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AT

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DURING THE YEAR ENDED

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To

His Excellency JOHN CAMPBELL, EARL OF ABERDEEN,
&c., &c., &c.,

Lord Lieutenant-General and General Governor of Ireland.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I am directed by the Vice-President to submit to Your Excellency the following Report on the Trade in Imports and Exports at Irish Ports during the year ended 31st December, 1908.

I have the honour to remain,

Your Excellency's faithful Servant,

T. P. GILL,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION FOR IRELAND,

UPPER MERRION STREET,

DUBLIN, 4th September, 1909.

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DUBLIN CASTLE,

6th September, 1909.

SIR,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, forwarding, for submission to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, the Report on the trade in Imports and Exports at Irish Ports for the year ended 31st December, 1908,

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. B. DOUGHERTY.

The Secretary,

Department of Agriculture

and Technical Instruction

for Ireland.

REPORT ON THE TRADE
IN
IMPORTS AND EXPORTS AT IRISH PORTS
DURING THE YEAR 1908.

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION FOR IRELAND.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Fifth Report on Irish Imports and Exports, which deals with the year ended 31st December, 1908.

As has been explained in previous issues, these Reports have been subject to serious difficulties as regards the collection and classification of information. The first Report dealing with the year ended 31st December, 1904, was issued in November, 1906, the second Report in August, 1907, the third Report in June, 1908, and the fourth Report in January, 1909. The Reports have thus been steadily brought nearer to date.

A considerable advance has also been made since the issue of the first report in the completeness of the returns, and, owing to the general co-operation received from the Irish Harbour Boards and the shipping companies engaged in Irish trade, it may be taken that the present tables represent within 1 or 2 per cent. of the gross quantities of Irish imports and exports. But while the gross quantities of the trade are thus known, the description of goods in regard to many consignments remains general and inadequate, and, accordingly, it should be clearly understood that these Reports furnish a record of the import and export trade of the country which is only approximate, and is neither complete as regards quantities nor exact as regards values. In view of the great importance of obtaining a full and accurate public record of this trade, I desire to bring again before your notice the question of the sources of information and the serious limitations which affect the completeness and reliability of these statistical returns.

Since 1825, when the system of separate Customs was abolished, no record has been kept of the trade between

Sources of Information. Great Britain and Ireland. Occasional returns were made regarding the quantities of particular articles imported or exported, but such

information was slight and affords small clue to the changes which have taken place during the past 80 years. Since 1878

fairly complete records exist with regard to the numbers of live stock exported from and imported into Ireland, but this is almost the only part of the Cross-Channel trade of which a systematic account has been kept. In the case of foreign trade, however, the principal articles of the direct trade between Irish ports and the Colonies and foreign countries have been published for many years by the Board of Customs in their Annual Statement of the Trade and Navigation of the United Kingdom. But the extent of this direct Irish foreign trade is very small, and amounts to less than 15 per cent. of the total external trade of Ireland with Great Britain and other countries.

On undertaking the work of compiling a comprehensive statement of Irish imports and exports, the Department, having no statutory authority to require returns of imports and exports, found that the only materials of information available as to the external trade of Ireland were those contained in the "manifests"—shipping documents in which are entered the items of cargo and their weight. Arrangements were accordingly made with the several port and harbour authorities, and in other cases directly with the shipping companies, to secure records, based on these manifests, as to cargoes landed or shipped at Irish ports, excluding such cargoes as are simply carried from one Irish port to another. But, as was pointed out in the first Report, the ship's manifest is itself in three respects a very imperfect source of information—first, as regards the description and classification of goods; second, in respect of their net weight or measure, and third, as to the money value of the goods. First, the description of certain classes of goods, especially manufactured articles, is general and indefinite. Thus, type-writers, sewing machines, bicycles, and gas engines are in many cases entered in the manifests as "machinery." Similarly, goods widely varying in character and value are returned under the general heading of "haberdashery." This defect, which makes accurate returns for such classes of goods impossible, is due to the fact that the description of goods entered in the manifest is made with a view to the rate-book, in which a system of general classification is necessary, whereas in a statement of imports and exports accurate particulars are of the greatest importance. Many inquiries have been made, both from the port authorities and amongst shippers, regarding the contents of these general consignments, and, where possible, the general totals have been distributed amongst their particular classes. But such distribution has to be done sparingly and is unsatisfactory. Second, while the manifest generally furnishes a statement as to the weight of goods, the weights are in most cases gross, and, consequently, allowance has to be made for tare and packing. This is not an easy matter, especially in respect of the imports of manufactured goods. Also, as was pointed out in the first Report, there is a serious lack of uniformity in measures and descriptions, sometimes local, which are in use in particular trades. Third, the manifests contain no statement of the value of the goods, and the shipping companies

and harbour authorities are unable to state the value. As, however, it is of great importance that not only the quantity but also the money value of the several imports and exports should be stated, an official estimate of values has to be made. In forming such estimates careful inquiries have been carried on from year to year among importers and exporters as to the character and value of the goods entered under the different headings, while the values of goods shown by the Board of Customs in their Annual Statement of Trade, and the current prices, as reported on authoritative market lists during the year, have also been consulted. But no matter what care is taken in making such supplementary inquiries, the work of valuation remains one of very considerable difficulty, and the absence of declared values is a serious defect in such returns. For, even though declarations of value may not in all cases be relied upon, in most cases such values are given truly, while by means of a proper system of scrutiny errors and wrong declarations can be to a large extent checked. Declared values, where properly supervised, are better than the best system of official values.

In view, therefore, of these defects in the original documents of information, it cannot be too plainly stated that as furnishing an index of the external trade of Ireland the present system is inadequate, and that if more complete and accurate returns are to be obtained it is necessary to establish a system which will ensure that (1) the description, (2) the weight or measure, and (3) the value of goods whether imported into or exported from Ireland shall be clearly declared at the port of entry or shipment.

While, however, the present returns are thus limited as regards completeness and accuracy, much information, sufficiently approximate to be of great practical value, has been obtained. First, the present series of returns furnishes a far more complete

record than has been hitherto available as regards the total quantity and value of goods entering or leaving Irish ports, and has shown that the external trade of Ireland is much greater in extent and more representative in character than was hitherto believed. Second, in the case of agricultural produce, raw materials, and many of the more simple articles of manufacture, a fairly reliable approximation to the actual quantity and value imported and exported can now be made. Third, even with regard to the percentage of trade (approximately 25 per cent. of the total trade), in which the returns describe inadequately the classes of goods, and as to which the estimated values are liable to serious error, careful inquiries have been made, in which many exporters and importers have most generously facilitated the work of the Department, so as to reduce the possibilities of error and to ascertain as closely as possible the average value of these imports and exports. Fourth, it should be added that the returns have brought home the practical importance to Irish trade and industry of a system which will secure regular and reliable information with regard to the imports and exports of the country.

In the tables and figures herewith submitted, as explained in previous issues in this series of Reports, Irish imports and exports mean all goods imported or exported by Ireland, whether from or to Great Britain, the Colonies, or foreign countries—the terms including not only the Colonial and foreign, but also the Cross-Channel trade between Great Britain and Ireland. The import and export trade is thus the sum of three things: (1) the direct trade between Ireland and all other countries outside of Great Britain; (2) the indirect trade of Ireland with these same countries *via* Great Britain; and (3) the local trade between Ireland and Great Britain.

As a result of inquiries which have been carried on each year since the figures for 1904 were published, a more accurate estimate can now be made regarding the values of certain classes of produce imported and exported during these years. In all such cases the figures have been revised. Where also, in connection with the 1907 and 1908 returns, information has been obtained as to imports and exports, regarding which no record was available when the 1904, 1905 and 1906 returns were published, an estimated allowance has been added for such trade. The figures have in this way been kept as strictly comparable as possible.

In turning to consider the figures for the past year it should be remembered that 1908 was a black year in the annals of trade. In almost all countries the returns of imports and exports show a shrinkage from those of the previous year. The imports and exports* of the United Kingdom fell from £979,901,000 in 1907 to £890,434,000 in 1908, those of the United States from £628,939,000 in 1907 to £681,066,000 in 1908, the imports and exports of France from £472,764,000 in 1907 to £454,512,000 in 1908, and those of the German Empire from £766,882,000 in 1907 to £741,078,000 in 1908. There was also a decline in the total value of the foreign trade of Belgium, Holland, Denmark, and Switzerland, while even in the case of Canada, Australia, and South Africa, the returns are below those of 1907. Only in a few countries is there in 1908 an increase in foreign trade. This contraction has shown itself also in the returns of Irish imports and exports—though to a somewhat less extent than in the case of most other countries.

The total import and export trade at Irish ports in the year 1908 is estimated at £117,377,472 as compared with £121,709,098 in 1907, a decrease of £4,331,626. The imports amounted to a total of £59,008,172, and the exports to a total of £58,369,300. The decrease in the estimated value of the trade in 1908, as compared with 1907, has taken place both in imports and exports, the decrease in imports amounting to £2,573,409, and in exports to £1,758,217. The following state-

* Imports for home consumption. Exports of domestic produce.

ment shows the total estimated values of imports and exports in the five years, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, and 1908:—

	Imports.	Exports.	Total.
	£	£	£
1904 . . .	54,210,474	50,446,181	104,656,655
1905 . . .	55,760,427	52,265,681	108,026,108
1906 . . .	57,442,394	56,916,728	114,359,122
1907 . . .	61,581,581	60,127,517	121,709,098
1908 . . .	59,008,172	58,369,300	117,377,472
1908 over 1904 .	4,797,698	7,923,119	12,720,817
" " 1905 .	3,247,745	6,103,619	9,351,364
" " 1906 .	1,565,778	1,452,672	3,018,350
" under 1907 .	2,573,409	1,758,217	4,331,626

From these figures it will be seen that the trade of 1908, while lower than that of the year 1907, is estimated to have exceeded that of the years 1904, 1905, and 1906. It will be noted also that the growth in trade since 1904 shows considerably greater increase in exports than in imports, and similarly that, comparing 1908 with 1907, the fall in exports has been less than in imports. In considering, however, the increases and decreases in trade during the years 1904-1908 it should be borne in mind that the rise and fall in the total value of imports and exports is to some extent due to the rise and fall in the prices of commodities. During the last five years, in which period these records of Irish trade have been kept, there have been considerable changes in the prices of the articles which make up the import and export trade of Ireland. Prices rose during 1905 and 1906, and in 1907 reached a still higher level. In 1908, on the other hand, prices in most commodities were lower than in 1907, but still remained on the average higher than in 1905 and 1906 and considerably above 1904. The extent to which in 1908 the decrease in imports and exports respectively is thus due to a fall in prices may be seen approximately by considering that, if identical prices were assumed for 1907 and 1908, the decrease in the value of imports would be £2,166,299, instead of £2,573,409, and similarly in the case of exports the decrease would be £810,906, instead of £1,758,217. The figure, however, which is based on current prices and allows for the change in value as well as in volume must remain the best index as to the buying and selling or commercial importance of the Irish trade.

It will also be remembered that the figures in the tables of imports and exports include not only articles

Re-Exports.

imported for home consumption, but also consignments which have been returned or re-exported without going through any process of manufacture, as with the present restricted means of information it is not possible

to distinguish imports or exports from what are strictly speaking returned goods or re-exports. But this trade is a small proportion of the total Irish trade. In the case of certain articles, such as tea, coffee, sago, it is evident that the quantities exported represent re-exports which, it may be assumed, have undergone no change, and are either being returned or, in certain cases, redistributed. In respect of other articles, however, such as leather, apparel, machinery, &c., it is a matter of considerable difficulty to ascertain, even approximately, the proportion of (a) goods which are returned or re-exported; (b) goods which have been imported, and, having undergone some process of manufacture, are then exported; and (c) goods which are wholly or largely the product of Irish industry. Making as careful an estimate as existing information permits, it would appear that in 1908 goods to the value of approximately £2,900,000* may be taken to have been returned or re-exported without undergoing any process of manufacture. Deducting this sum from the total of imports and exports respectively, it leaves in 1908, for the purposes of Irish consumption and manufacture, a net total import of approximately £56,108,172, and a net Irish export of approximately £55,469,300, the total Irish trade, excluding re-exports, amounting in 1908 to, approximately, £111,577,472. The re-imports are small.

In order to indicate briefly the main features of the trade as shown in the detailed tables, the following summary has been prepared, showing respectively the various classes of (1) farm produce, food and drink stuffs; (2) raw materials; and (3) manufactured goods. Any such classification has drawbacks. There are certain goods which might be placed in one class or another. Thus hides and skins, wool, flax, &c.—which are “farm produce,” are classed under “raw materials.” Thus also a number of articles in the first group, *e.g.*, butter, bacon, wines, ales, spirits, tobacco, have undergone varying degrees of manufacture, and might be classified with manufactured imports and exports. But the present division is simple, well known, and of practical interest, and these advantages outweigh the disadvantages.

*The main articles contributing to this total figure are:—Wines, foreign and colonial spirits, guns and rifles, chemicals, dyes and tanning substances, glass and glassware, maize, hops, Indian meal, rice, sago, etc.; boots and shoes, indiarubber goods, musical instruments, machinery and hardware, oils, paints, sponges, sugar, tea, raw cotton, haberdashery, unmanufactured tobacco. The largest re-export is raw cotton, almost all of which was shipped from Belfast, the value re-exported in 1904 being £1,844,290, in 1905 £1,029,585, in 1906 £704,320, in 1907 £1,253,894, and in 1908 £1,473,771.

IMPORTS.

SUMMARY TABLES, 1904-1908.

	IMPORTS.				
	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
	£	£	£	£	£
I. Farm Produce, Food and Drink					
Stuffs—					
(a.) Live Stock,	860,798	295,508	987,895	814,542	802,680
(b.) Dead Meat, including Bacon, Hams, Game, &c.	1,977,903	2,840,416	2,776,374	2,722,288	2,721,280
(c.) Eggs, Poultry, Butter, &c.,	570,215	512,724	562,719	587,701	608,213
(d.) Fish,	296,246	277,521	256,799	272,844	277,481
(e.) Fruit and Vegetables,	705,887	781,828	791,592	903,454	915,241
(f.) Grain, Flour, Meals, &c.,	7,081,369	7,314,490	6,447,269	7,015,217	7,268,158
(g.) Feeding Stuffs,	4,073,143	8,752,344	4,168,148	5,104,899	4,417,586
(h.) Tea, Coffee, Cocoa, Sugar, &c.	3,153,598	9,007,100	2,989,581	8,154,010	3,291,868
(i.) Tobacco and Snuff,	818,614	687,296	832,117	730,789	887,150
(j.) Wines, Spirits, Porter, Ale, Mineral Waters, &c.	1,188,731	1,830,778	1,808,180	1,199,909	1,186,159
(k.) Other Provisions & Food Stuffs,	685,889	661,951	780,777	739,800	754,017
Total of Farm Produce, &c.,	20,747,287	21,018,986	21,229,381	22,821,408	22,026,268
II. Raw Materials—					
(a.) Coal, Coke, &c.,	2,664,989	2,361,562	2,989,463	2,868,492	2,855,049
(b.) Wood, hewn and sawn,	1,858,873	1,155,052	1,465,201	1,354,916	1,185,950
(c.) Stones, Slates, Metal Ores, &c.	354,108	835,818	345,007	331,091	387,079
(d.) Fats,	207,780	223,072	297,540	327,478	330,494
(e.) Hides, Skins, Wood, Hair, Feathers, &c.	253,674	221,928	299,120	349,085	307,582
(f.) Flax,	1,548,950	1,777,911	1,705,502	1,814,328	1,381,479
(g.) Other Textile Raw Materials,	2,260,946	1,887,037	1,488,968	2,063,161	2,198,387
(h.) Other Raw Produce,	880,843	899,421	408,888	455,303	377,697
Total of Raw Materials,	8,915,173	8,820,051	8,888,129	9,608,774	9,018,574
III. Manufactured Goods—					
(a.) Textiles—					
(1) Yarns, Thread, Rope, Cor- dage, &c.	1,805,516	1,818,544	1,867,802	1,720,178	1,787,981
(2) Piece Goods, Apparel, Drapery, &c.	9,707,513	10,324,373	11,068,584	11,045,467	10,551,410
(b.) Leather Goods, &c.—					
(1) Leather,	444,469	405,446	538,866	495,795	581,933
(2) Boots, Shoes, Saddlery, India Rubber Goods	1,710,957	1,841,908	2,036,684	2,097,209	2,183,687
(c.) Metals and Manufactures, chiefly of metals—					
(1) Metals & Metal Castings, &c.	2,548,316	3,118,766	3,154,153	3,301,641	2,948,519
(2) Machinery, Implements, Motors, Ships, &c.	8,030,502	9,301,956	3,434,843	3,854,287	9,828,914
(d.) Wooden Articles, Furniture, and Articles mainly of Wood,	830,044	905,367	1,034,429	1,104,538	1,130,446
(e.) Paper, Stationery, Books, &c.	1,022,496	989,142	1,002,803	1,062,213	1,099,404
(f.) Bricks, Tiles, Earthenware, China, Glass, &c.	697,101	300,988	899,122	684,544	812,002
(g.) Chandlery, Soap, Candles, Oils, Paints, &c.	1,521,380	1,609,489	1,605,855	1,026,705	1,781,836
(h.) Chemicals, Fertilizers, Dye Stuffs,	1,094,072	1,085,901	1,129,043	1,187,266	1,202,603
(i.) Miscellaneous Articles,	73,832	82,028	80,018	92,026	82,702
Total of Manufactured Goods,	24,548,014	26,423,890	27,830,834	29,101,399	27,364,890
Gross Total,	54,210,474	55,760,427	57,442,394	61,581,081	59,068,172

EXPORTS.

SUMMARY TABLES, 1904-1908.

	EXPORTS.				
	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
I. Farm Produce, Food and Drink Stuffs—	£	£	£	£	£
(a.) Live Stock.	13,664,482	12,880,858	13,451,821	14,870,167	14,587,805
(b.) Dead Meat, including Bacon, Hams, Game, &c.	2,745,912	2,851,050	3,033,078	3,390,341	3,517,013
(c.) Eggs, Poultry, Butter, &c.	6,754,611	7,029,950	7,973,544	8,010,831	7,937,879
(d.) Fish.	409,320	403,425	459,215	402,746	440,461
(e.) Fruit and Vegetables.	487,941	431,483	431,093	490,175	484,989
(f.) Grain, Flour, Meals, &c.	552,873	611,284	630,432	801,354	711,239
(g.) Feeding Stuffs.	295,630	255,539	336,251	424,850	481,320
(h.) Tea, Coffee, Cocoa, Sugar, &c.	15,327	16,705	21,302	25,836	21,228
(i.) Tobacco and Snuff.	934,910	1,105,999	1,211,987	1,216,457	1,275,840
(j.) Wines, Spirits, Porter, Ale, Mineral Waters, &c.	4,221,892	4,257,182	4,382,611	4,630,675	4,324,019
(k.) Other Provisions & Food Stuffs.	1,223,611	1,244,328	1,385,687	1,080,896	940,671
Total of Farm Produce, &c.	31,618,569	31,659,853	33,390,447	35,223,638	35,273,817
II. Raw Materials—					
(a.) Coal, Coke, &c.	259,916	250,104	314,107	278,716	237,178
(b.) Wood, hewn and sawn.	138,773	144,186	272,274	236,701	230,008
(c.) Stones, Slates, Metal Ores, &c.	397,130	404,727	430,134	479,652	434,695
(d.) Fats.	962,660	1,120,030	1,263,907	1,139,394	942,933
(e.) Hides, Skins, Wool, Hair, Feathers, &c.	132,050	106,400	114,495	126,519	151,915
(f.) Flax.	1,473,671	1,161,559	876,321	1,415,009	1,600,967
(g.) Other Textile Raw Materials.	203,172	292,331	274,725	383,842	400,431
(h.) Other Raw Produce.	3,638,392	3,480,137	3,335,373	4,125,434	4,004,137
III. Manufactured Goods—					
(a.) Textiles—					
(1) Yarns, Thread, Rope, Cordage, &c.	2,046,801	2,060,805	2,280,155	2,605,906	2,026,346
(2) Piece Goods, Apparel, Drapery, &c.	9,937,547	10,272,193	12,138,816	13,124,093	11,503,343
(b.) Leather Goods, &c.—					
(1) Leather.	68,449	53,144	140,960	67,837	84,304
(2) Boots, Shoes, Saddlery, India Rubber Goods.	70,858	93,798	126,314	112,660	151,013
(c.) Metals and Manufactures, chiefly of metals—					
(1) Metals & Metal Castings, &c.	138,896	232,183	296,438	276,234	312,702
(2) Machinery, Implements, Motors, Ships, &c.	2,132,981	3,292,537	3,736,706	3,375,476	3,751,940
(d.) Wooden Articles, Furniture, and Articles mainly of Wood.	275,058	317,330	390,873	364,405	367,183
(e.) Paper, Stationery, Books, &c.	397,330	308,648	318,176	332,303	357,126
(f.) Bricks, Tiles, Earthenware, China, Glass, &c.	10,473	13,595	23,415	23,438	25,387
(g.) Chandlery, Soap, Candles, Paints, &c.	168,067	146,021	144,691	136,082	121,771
(h.) Chemicals, Fertilizers, Dye Stuffs.	222,081	183,471	207,108	201,485	167,490
(i.) Miscellaneous Articles.	120,619	116,933	186,256	200,379	201,370
Total of Manufactured Goods.	15,494,230	17,120,141	19,390,468	20,778,392	19,031,766
Gross Total.	50,446,181	52,355,681	56,914,738	60,127,517	58,309,800

It will be seen from the above tables that the decline in the imports and exports in 1908 has taken place almost entirely in the case of manufactured goods and their raw materials. The total values of the imports, as also of the exports of agricultural produce, remain almost the same as in the year 1907 and above those of the years 1904-1906. In raw materials the fall in imports is mainly due to flax, while the total value of exports of raw material is only slightly under that of 1907. It is thus in the group of manufactured goods, both imports and exports, that the fall as compared with 1907 has taken place. The total decrease in the value of imports of manufactured goods is estimated in 1908 at £1,737,069, of which amount the group "textiles" accounts for £1,066,884. The case of the decrease in exports of manufactured goods is still more striking. The total decrease in the value of the exports of manufactured goods from Ireland is estimated at £1,746,609. But the whole of this decrease is more than accounted for by the falling off in 1908 in textile exports.

Following the classification in the above summary table, attention may be directed to the three main groups and to the articles of chief importance in them.

I.—FARM PRODUCE, FOOD AND DRINK STUFFS.

The group of farm produce, food and drink stuffs, represents an import and export amounting in 1908 to £57,898,595 out of a total of all imports and exports estimated at £117,377,472.

It is important to note that a very large proportion of even the imports into Ireland consists of agricultural produce, dead meat, butter, eggs, poultry, grain, flour, feeding stuffs, fruit, and vegetables. And if to these articles are added flax, wool, hides, skins, fats, &c., which are included under raw materials, the total import of farm produce alone exceeds 18 millions sterling. This feature of Ireland's trade deserves close attention as it is a significant fact that this country, with its agricultural capacity, should be annually importing so great a quantity of farm produce, much of which it is admirably suited to raise at home. In the case of exports, farm produce, consisting of live stock, bacon and hams, butter, poultry, eggs, oats, potatoes, vegetables, and flax, together with the bye-products of the live stock industries, such as hides, skins, wool, feathers, &c., amount to a value exceeding 30 millions sterling, or more than half the value of the total exports of Ireland. It is satisfactory to note that in 1908, despite the depression of trade, the total value of the exports of Irish agricultural produce was equal to the high figure of the preceding year.

The several articles belonging to this main group are, on the whole, simple and defined in character, and for this reason the quantities and values in this division, as also in that of raw materials, represent in all probability the actual extent and value of the trade much more closely than is the case with the manufactured articles.

Live stock is the largest export, amounting in 1908 to a total estimated value of £14,937,605, showing an

Live Stock.

increase over the exports in each of the years 1904, 1905, 1906, and 1907. With regard to the chief items in this class, the export of horses showed a decrease in 1908. Fat cattle also decreased, but were above the export of the three preceding years, while store cattle showed a considerable increase, the export being the highest recorded since 1903. The numbers and value of sheep and lambs exported in 1908 were higher than in 1905, 1906, or 1907, but lower than in 1904. The number of pigs exported, fat and store, showed a marked decrease as compared with 1907. The following statement gives the number and estimated value of live stock exported in the years 1905, 1906, 1907, and 1908:—

	Number.				Value.			
	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
Horses, . . .	30,808	33,896	33,356	23,804	£ 1,127,975	£ 1,578,005	£ 1,541,815	£ 1,347,225
Cattle—Fat, . .	225,080	240,617	292,337	258,372	2,577,977	3,749,615	4,622,579	4,264,406
Stores, . . .	456,361	474,230	493,553	529,042	5,619,971	5,101,324	5,523,703	6,317,169
Calves, . . .	62,328	55,537	50,807	64,831	811,090	277,385	254,485	324,405
Other, . . .	6,205	5,897	6,221	9,739	18,615	17,501	18,663	29,317
Total Cattle, .	749,974	776,281	843,918	862,984	8,028,253	9,146,815	10,372,804	10,935,197
Sheep, . . .	351,389	393,636	317,167	367,234	756,415	681,457	730,806	826,477
Lambs, . . .	359,453	365,796	346,196	358,333	480,028	502,411	530,604	480,723
Total Sheep & Lambs	710,842	759,432	663,363	725,567	1,247,443	1,243,868	1,267,410	1,310,199
Pigs, Fat, . .	363,701	409,510	448,578	371,537	1,269,769	1,433,285	1,570,023	1,300,380
Stores, . . .	1,032	19,920	38,320	15,930	2,322	44,530	66,668	31,375
Total Pigs, . .	364,733	429,430	486,898	387,467	1,272,091	1,477,815	1,636,691	1,331,755

Live stock imports into Ireland are very small, the total estimated value in 1908 amounting to £302,680. This figure includes a considerable number of horses, which are temporarily imported, chiefly for sporting purposes, and which also swell the export returns. The largest farm-stock import is of sheep and lambs, of which 34,270 were imported in 1908. A few breeding cattle are also imported.

The imports of dead meat, bacon and hams, game, &c., amounted in 1908 to £2,721,280, and the exports to £3,517,013. The following summary shows for the years 1905-1908 the quantities and values respectively exported and imported of the chief classes of dead meat:—

EXPORTS.

	Quantities.				Values.			
	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£	£
Beef, . . .	6,784	6,096	2,150	9,498	18,962	15,964	5,513	25,990
Mutton, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pork, . . .	43,709	41,009	45,846	47,338	192,457	119,864	107,738	113,611
Bacon, . . .	712,984	721,130	860,008	935,057	2,067,654	2,163,390	2,401,863	2,620,480
Hams, . . .	107,014	116,890	120,021	137,056	470,842	521,640	504,068	580,058
Other Dead Meat (a),	164,027	176,052	175,810	178,805	173,155	212,720	200,739	215,744
Total of above, .	1,054,578	1,060,104	1,203,433	1,308,654	2,831,590	3,063,578	3,320,341	3,517,013
Provisions and Groceries,*	178,740	172,610	83,893	24,520	518,346	517,848	243,290	68,656

IMPORTS.

	Quantities.				Values.			
	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£	£
Beef, . . .	132,149	132,803	81,904	74,563	234,564	225,832	145,500	136,977
Mutton, . . .	40,721	42,130	65,040	49,093	78,388	116,505	123,576	91,877
Pork, . . .	4,046	2,834	14,150	6,764	4,904	1,729	7,030	3,829
Bacon, . . .	732,042	794,680	773,547	845,885	1,791,998	2,195,002	2,146,503	2,156,380
Hams, . . .	36,019	33,019	27,514	43,794	82,732	90,725	73,700	110,580
Pig Heads, . . .	94,539	190,329	138,013	134,108	40,177	70,160	66,608	93,876
Other Dead Meat (a),	112,907	68,901	50,512	61,465	172,163	155,530	120,232	128,101
Total of above, .	1,153,683	1,196,379	1,150,739	1,216,382	2,340,416	2,774,574	2,722,258	2,721,280
Provisions and Groceries,	72,481	82,298	64,667	60,038	143,656	186,289	155,119	132,680

* It is found that under this heading considerable quantities of bacon and hams are exported. Owing to improved returns, many of these quantities formerly returned under this heading are now definitely specified as bacon or hams.

(a) Poultry is not included here.

From this statement it will be seen that there was a slight decrease in the total value of the imports of dead meat in 1908 as compared with 1907. In exports there was a small increase. With regard to the chief items, the figures indicate a decline in the quantity of beef imported in 1908 as compared with preceding years. On the other hand, the exports of beef rose from a value of £5,913 in 1907 to £26,990 in 1908. This was chiefly due to increased shipments at Dublin. In the case of mutton there was also a decrease in imports as compared with 1906 and 1907. The imports of pork, which are small, showed a marked decrease: the exports, which are considerable, showed an increase as compared with 1907, but are still below the shipments in 1906.

Much the most important matter, however, in the Irish dead meat trade is the respective import and export of **Bacon and Hams**. A marked increase has taken place in the total annual value of bacon imported during the years 1904-1908, rising from £1,547,764 in 1904 to £2,156,880 in 1908. Comparing 1908 with 1907 there was a considerable increase in the quantity of bacon and of hams imported, but owing to the fall in prices the total value showed only a small increase. With regard to the exports from Ireland, there was again an increase both in bacon and hams, the estimated value of these exports amounting to £3,160,668. This total exceeded by £893,208 the estimated value of the total imports of bacon and hams in 1908. In this connection also it should be remembered that the total export of Irish bacon and hams is somewhat higher than appears from the returns. For, as was pointed out in the previous Reports, it is known that part of the exports returned as "Provisions and Groceries" consists of bacon and hams. In 1908, however, the quantity so exported was very small, and the net total export of bacon and hams in 1908 is thus not much greater than in 1907. If to this export is added the export of pork and coarse pig meat, the value of the products of the pig exported will amount to close on three and a-half millions. It is interesting thus to note that, including the export of live pigs, the total export value of pigs and pig produce in 1908 amounted to approximately a sum of four and three-quarter millions sterling.

The import of preserved and tinned meat increased in 1908 to £92,884 as compared with £86,438 in 1907, and the export of preserved and tinned meat increased from an estimated value of £15,486 in 1907 to £19,543 in 1908, which is, however, less than the value exported in 1906. Additional quantities of tinned meat are probably shipped under the name of "Provisions and Groceries."

The returns indicate a decrease in the export of poultry as compared with 1907. The estimated value of **Poultry** exported in 1908 amounted to £797,876 as compared with £847,247 in 1907, £855,176 in 1906, £826,658 in 1905, and £775,093 in 1904. It is estimated that one-third of these values consisted of live poultry.

There is also a decrease in the quantity and total value of eggs exported as compared with 1907, though the figures for 1908 are above those of the years 1904, 1905, and 1906.

Eggs.

The following statement shows the quantities and estimated values of imports and exports of eggs during the years 1904-1908:—

Year.	Imports.		Exports.	
	Gt. Hds.	Value. £	Gt. Hds.	Value. £
1904 . . .	114,102	37,112	5,643,404	2,010,463
1905 . . .	116,380	41,218	5,194,132	2,387,322
1906 . . .	90,755	37,408	6,494,532	2,604,578
1907 . . .	103,107	41,036	6,675,599	2,781,500
1908 . . .	101,090	41,487	6,501,105	2,720,147

The exports of eggs and poultry together in 1908 amounted to £3,526,523, and if to this is added the export of feathers, amounting in 1908 to £33,926, a total export of £3,560,449 is recorded.

These figures do not include the value of the quantity sent by parcel post.*

The imports of poultry and eggs into Ireland are small, amounting in 1908 to £76,756 as compared with £68,216 in 1907. Thus, in estimating the value of the poultry and egg industry to the country, it has to be borne in mind that practically the entire home demand is supplied by the home article, and that the export represents the surplus production of poultry and eggs. These facts bring home the great importance and value of the poultry and egg industries to Ireland. Attention is specially directed to diagram III., which shows (1) the quantity of eggs exported from Ireland each month in 1908; (2) the total monthly import of eggs into the United Kingdom from foreign and colonial countries; and (3) the monthly average export price of Irish eggs.

There was again a considerable fall in the quantity of butter exported, supplies being less than usual in May, June, July, and especially August.

Butter.

Prices, on the other hand, were considerably better in 1908, and the total value is thus slightly higher than that of 1907.

* So far as agricultural produce is concerned the parcel post trade is mainly confined to the carriage of butter, eggs, and poultry. Through the courtesy of the Postmaster-General, the Department have been informed that approximately 3,360,000 parcels are posted annually from Ireland to Great Britain, that it is estimated that about 1,120,000 parcels are of butter, eggs, and poultry, and that the average weight of all inland parcels is 2 lb. 10 ozs. Assuming the export of butter, eggs, and poultry by parcel post to have an average weight per parcel of 3 lbs., the export by parcel post of butter, eggs, and poultry would amount to 30,000 cwt.

The changes in the quantities and values imported into and exported from Ireland during the period 1904-1908 may be seen from the following table:—

Year.	Imports.		Exports.	
	Cwts.	Value.	Cwts.	Value.
		£		£
1904 . . .	50,053	300,924	815,783	3,555,728
1905 . . .	57,438	314,234	813,921	4,048,409
1906 . . .	60,194	350,128	844,027	4,283,437
1907 . . .	63,258	360,571	818,004	4,009,072
1908 . . .	62,918	384,287	751,942	4,026,023

As in the case of eggs, these figures do not include quantities sent by parcel post. There is also difficulty in obtaining a record of small consignments of butter under 28 lbs., as these are frequently entered in the returns as "parcels" or "sundries." Attention is directed to the diagram in the Appendix, which shows (1) the quantity of butter exported each month from Ireland; (2) the imports into the United Kingdom from the Colonies and foreign countries; and (3) the average monthly export price of Irish creamery butter.

The quantity of margarine imported in 1908 amounted to 46,243 cwts., valued at £118,498, as compared with 40,187 cwts., valued at £100,970 in 1907; 45,057 cwts., valued at £111,517 in 1906, and 42,928 cwts., valued at £108,898 in 1905. The exports of margarine amounted to an estimated value of £186,007 in 1908 as compared with £85,324 in 1907.

The returns showed a decrease in the quantity and value of cheese imported, the quantity imported in 1908 amounting to 36,159 cwts., valued at £108,053 as compared with 44,445 cwts., valued at £128,890 in 1907, and 40,906 cwts., valued at £117,605 in 1906. There was an increase in the small export of cheese, the quantity exported in 1908 amounting to 3,231 cwts., valued at £9,208, as compared with 2,460 cwts. in 1907, valued at £7,184, and 1,222 cwts. in 1906, valued at £3,513.

The total value of fish, including shell-fish, exported from Ireland in 1908 was estimated at £440,461, as compared with £402,746 in 1907, £459,215 in 1906, £403,425 in 1905, and £409,820 in 1904. There was a marked increase in the export of cured herrings, shipped mainly from Londonderry and Downings. There was an increase in the quantity of salmon and trout owing to larger shipments from Dublin, but a slight decrease in the quantity of fresh-water eels exported. The export of shell-fish was

slightly lower than in 1907. The value of fish, including shell-fish, imported in 1908 was estimated at £277,431, as compared with £272,849 in 1907, £258,799 in 1906, £277,521 in 1905, and £256,245 in 1904. The increase in 1908, as compared with 1907, was due chiefly to the larger quantities of fresh herrings imported, otherwise the returns of imports indicate little change. Much of the fish imported, however, is inadequately described in the returns and cannot be properly classified.

In the summary tables on pp xi. and xii., grain and other foods intended for human consumption have, as far as possible, been distinguished from the feeding-stuffs for animals, as it is important to see the respective amounts of these two kinds of imports. In several cases, however, the imports may be, as in the case of oats or of Indian meal, partly for food-stuffs and partly for cattle feeding, and therefore this division can only indicate broadly the extent of the two classes of imports.

Much the largest import among the grain foods is wheat and wheat flour. The quantities and estimated values imported into Ireland respectively in the years 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, and 1908 were as follows:—

	Wheat Imports.		Wheat Flour Imports.	
	Cwts.	Value.	Cwts.	Value.
		£		£
1904 . . .	6,932,956	2,599,857	3,529,278	2,764,639
1905 . . .	7,502,728	2,907,307	5,596,214	2,798,107
1906 . . .	6,927,827	2,439,172	5,399,355	2,521,187
1907 . . .	7,147,511	2,829,223	5,261,607	2,652,726
1908 . . .	6,764,866	2,931,442	4,697,156	2,563,866

From these figures it appears that the quantity of wheat imported in 1908 was less than in any of the four previous years, though owing to increased prices the total value was greater than in any of the years 1904-1907. The imports of wheat flour also showed a considerable decrease in quantity in 1908, the quantity imported being less than in any of the four previous years. The amount of home-grown wheat in 1908 was estimated at 746,947 cwts., and if it is assumed that one and a half tons of wheat produce one ton of flour, the total quantity of flour represented by imports and by home-grown wheat amounts to 9,705,031 cwts. From this quantity has to be deducted an export of flour or its equivalent in wheat amounting to 220,113 cwts., leaving thus a residue of 9,484,918 cwts. for consumption in Ireland.

In the case of oats the imports amounted to 401,095 cwts. in 1908, as compared with 190,049 cwts. in 1907, 321,207 cwts. in 1906, and 465,997 cwts. in 1905, while the exports amounted to 1,449,111 cwts. in 1908, as compared with 1,595,275 cwts. in 1907, and 1,297,925 cwts. in 1906. The imports of oatmeal also increased in 1908, amounting to 194,798 cwts., as compared with 174,185 cwts. in 1907, and 170,984 cwts. in 1906; the exports fell to 150,044 cwts. in 1908, as compared with 181,228 cwts. in 1907, and 188,949 cwts. in 1906. But, as was pointed out in the previous Report, in considering the apparent increase in the imports of oatmeal, allowance must be made for a quantity, estimated roughly at one-third, of what is returned as "meal" being oatmeal or similar meals for human consumption, the remaining two-thirds of these unclassified meals being cattle meals. As the quantities of "unclassified" meals in the imports diminished from 278,873 cwts. in 1906 to 219,645 cwts. in 1907, and to 130,753 cwts. in 1908, it is probable that the total imports of oatmeal in 1908 were less than in the two previous years.

The quantity of barley imported in 1908 amounted to 1,181,987 cwts., as compared with 1,060,549 cwts. in 1907, and 1,043,908 cwts. in 1906. The exports of barley amounted to 36,778 cwts. in 1908, as compared with 29,185 cwts. in 1907, 42,510 cwts. in 1906, and 59,420 cwts. in 1905. The imports of malt amounted to 808,817 cwts. in 1908, as compared with 566,189 cwts. in 1907, and 641,879 cwts. in 1906.

Among the feeding stuffs the chief import is maize. The following are the quantities and values of maize imported in the years 1904-1908:—

—	Cwts.	Value.
		£
1904	13,251,493	3,147,229
1905	11,268,018	2,957,854
1906	13,404,190	3,295,197
1907	15,147,026	4,133,876
1908	10,924,929	3,368,520

There was thus a heavy decrease in the import of maize in 1908 as compared with the four preceding years, though owing to high prices the fall in value imported was not proportionate. The imports of bran, pollard, and the various classes of cattle meals,

amounted in 1908 to a total value estimated at £4,417,586, as compared with £5,164,899 in 1907, £4,168,148 in 1906, £3,752,944 in 1905, and £4,078,148 in 1904.

The imports of fruit into Ireland are considerable and increasing, being estimated at £699,625 in 1908, as

Fruit and Preserves. compared with £687,026 in 1907, £609,528 in 1906, £587,639 in 1905, and £544,759 in 1904.

The exports of fruit are comparatively small, although the returns do not adequately represent the extent of the trade.

In the case of jams and preserves the imports amounted to £147,963 in 1908, as compared with £140,828 in 1907, and £116,949 in 1906. The exports amounted to £56,324 in 1908, as compared with £56,481 in 1907, and £57,205 in 1906.

Among vegetables the largest import is that of onions, of which

Vegetables. 223,488 cwts. were imported in 1908, as compared with 237,186 cwts. in 1907, and 231,492 cwts. in 1906. The chief export of vegetables

is that of potatoes, of which 109,681 tons were exported in 1908, valued at £379,913, as compared with 100,809 tons in 1907, valued at £394,967, and 112,892 tons in 1906, valued at £321,742.

There was a slight decrease in the quantity of tea, but an increase in the quantities of coffee and sugar

Tea, Coffee, imported in 1908. The quantity of tea

Sugar, etc. imported was returned as 32,887,728 lbs. in 1908, as compared with 32,890,256 lbs. in

1907, and 33,186,030 lbs. in 1906; the quantity of coffee imported was returned at 1,293,152 lbs. in 1908, as compared with 1,311,148 lbs. in 1907, and 1,222,716 lbs. in 1906; the quantity of sugar imported was 2,697,955 cwts. in 1908, as compared with 2,819,987 cwts. in 1907, and 2,744,444 cwts. in 1906.

As regards tobacco, the import of manufactured tobacco

Tobacco. amounted to 2,589,770 lbs. in 1908, as compared with 1,950,527 lbs. in 1907, and 2,406,026 lbs. in 1906, while the import of un-

manufactured tobacco amounted to 11,374,445 lbs. in 1908, as compared with 10,622,771 lbs. in 1907, and 13,097,789 lbs. in 1906. The export of manufactured tobacco amounted to 6,072,365 lbs. in 1908, as compared with 5,791,005 lbs. in 1907, and 5,810,447 lbs. in 1906.

The total estimated value of wines, spirits, ales, &c., imported showed a continued fall from £1,886,778 in

Spirits, Ales, 1905 to £1,808,180 in 1906, to £1,198,909 in
Wines, etc. 1907, and to £1,186,159 in 1908, this decrease taking place chiefly in the imports of wines.

The total estimated value of spirits, stout, porter, &c., exported amounted to £4,524,019 in 1908, as compared with £4,630,675 in

1907, and £4,382,611 in 1906. The value of home-made spirits exported in 1908 was estimated at £2,195,959, as compared with £2,304,874 in 1907, and £2,139,587 in 1906. The value of stout and porter exported was estimated at £1,989,846 in 1908, as compared with £1,954,858 in 1907, and £1,828,624 in 1906. The export of aerated waters amounted to £223,986 in 1908, as compared with £252,667 in 1907, £248,690 in 1906, and £214,402 in 1905. The principal changes in this group in 1908 were thus a decrease of £108,915 in home-made spirits, and of £28,731 in aerated and mineral waters, and an increase of £34,988 in stout and porter.

Among sundry food stuffs, the chief items are biscuits and confectionery. The imports of biscuits in 1908 were estimated at £84,741, as compared with £86,088 in 1907, £76,233 in 1906, and £68,833 in 1905. The exports of biscuits are much larger than the imports, and have shown a steady increase from £285,915 in 1904 to £306,739 in 1905, £332,419 in 1906, £338,290 in 1907, and £355,848 in 1908. In the case of confectionery the imports are much greater than the exports, and increased from £269,381 in 1905 to £306,109 in 1906, £339,901 in 1907, and £346,049 in 1908. The export of confectionery in 1908 was estimated at £96,864, as compared with £96,760 in 1907, £102,434 in 1906, and £106,878 in 1905.

In order to furnish the means for comparing (1) the exports of Imports of agricultural produce from Ireland with (2) the imports of similar products from colonial and foreign countries into the United Kingdom, a table is presented as Appendix II. showing for the year 1908 the quantities and values of the chief articles of agricultural and horticultural produce imported into the United Kingdom* from British possessions and foreign countries and the corresponding quantities exported from Ireland to Great Britain.

* At present (excepting certain specified articles) the quantities and values of foreign and colonial goods imported are known for the United Kingdom only. Nothing beyond an estimate can be formed as to how far these goods are imports for consumption in Great Britain and how far for consumption in Ireland. For though the import of goods from Great Britain to Ireland is known, it cannot be said how far these goods are foreign or colonial and how far they are British produce. Thus in the case of butter, bacon, and eggs, it is known that the imports from Great Britain into Ireland are of foreign or colonial origin, and a close estimate could therefore be made of the net import of these commodities from colonial and foreign countries for consumption in Great Britain and in Ireland respectively. But in the case, for example, of flour much of the very large import from Great Britain into Ireland may be foreign, or it may be British milled flour made from foreign or from British wheat, and with most of the other articles the question is even more difficult. At present, therefore, it is not possible to show the foreign and colonial imports into Great Britain alone, or to furnish an exact comparison between the imports into Great Britain of Irish produce and colonial and foreign produce respectively.

This table will bring home to Irish producers and exporters the extent of the existing market in Great Britain, and the present strength in that market of the several competitors, while at the same time it shows the very important position which Ireland at present holds in the British market.

Thus in 1908—

(1) The value of the Irish export of all classes of live stock was twice as large as the value imported into the United Kingdom from all foreign and colonial countries. In this connection it is worthy of note that the export of horses from Ireland amounted to 28,804, and if from this figure is deducted even the total number of horses imported into Ireland, there remains a net export of 23,408 horses. The total number of horses imported into the United Kingdom from all foreign and colonial countries amounted in 1908 to 13,216, of which 7,503 came from Russia. Again, in the case of cattle, the number exported from Ireland to Great Britain was 862,634 in 1908, while the total import from foreign and colonial countries into the United Kingdom amounted to 383,129, of which number 260,711 came from the United States and 121,072 from Canada.

(2) The Irish export of butter, £4,026,023, to Great Britain was the second largest in quantity and value; the import from Denmark into the United Kingdom being first, £10,996,484, and that from Russia third, £3,401,637.

(3) Irish eggs were the second largest quantity, 6,501,195 gt. hdrds., and the largest value, £2,729,147, imported into Great Britain—a larger quantity, 7,061,519 gt. hdrds., coming from Russia into the United Kingdom, but the total value, £2,518,051, being lower than that of Irish eggs.

(4) The export of poultry from Ireland was much greater than that from any other country into the United Kingdom, Ireland exporting to Great Britain poultry to the value of £797,376, while the highest imports from other countries to the United Kingdom were—from Russia, £354,394; France, £198,910; and Belgium, £191,845.

(5) As regards bacon and hams, the Irish export, £3,160,668, was fourth on the list, the largest supplies coming from the United States of America, £8,275,736; Denmark, £5,688,427; and Canada, £3,353,416.

(6) The Irish export of potatoes was the second largest quantity imported into Great Britain. The largest quantity was imported from France, the Channel Islands coming third, but as their trade is chiefly in early potatoes, the value is much greater than that of the Irish export.

(7) As regards oats, the export from Ireland was fourth, Argentina, Germany, and Russia being the largest exporters to the United Kingdom.

The above cases are sufficient proof of the very strong position which Ireland holds in the markets of Great Britain, and as these are the great open markets of the world for agricultural produce, the figures bring out plainly the wide and representative character of Irish agricultural exports.* This consideration should, therefore, be kept in mind when comparisons are made between the export of particular commodities from Ireland and the corresponding export from any other country, such as the butter export of Denmark, and that of Ireland. Thus, in the case of Denmark, which is frequently compared with Ireland, the total exports to all countries of home produce and manufacture in 1908 amounted to £24,494,217,† of which £22,827,717 consisted of agricultural produce. The chief articles of export were butter, £10,168,983; pig produce, £5,706,096; eggs, £1,517,071; horses and foals, £687,153; cattle, £1,514,293. Over three-fourths of the Danish agricultural exports are sent to the United Kingdom.

These figures present interesting contrasts with the present Irish agricultural exports, and bring into relief the more highly diversified interests which Ireland has as a country of production and export. Apart from Denmark, it is noteworthy that the country which is and promises to be the most serious competitor with Ireland in the British market, as regards the important articles of butter, eggs, and poultry, is Russia, the export from that country in 1908 amounting to, in butter, 639,118 cwts., valued at £3,401,637; eggs, 7,061,519 gt. hdrds., valued at £2,518,051; and poultry, £354,394.

II. RAW MATERIALS.

For the purposes of the broad classification adopted in the summary tables, pp. xi. and xii., raw materials include coal, coke, rough and sawn timber, boards and deals, stones, slates, sand, clay, metal ores and other mineral substances, hides, skins, horns and hoofs, wool, bristles, feathers, flax, raw cotton, hemp, jute, tow, waste, seeds, plants and bulbs, ice, &c. The total value of raw materials imported into Ireland in 1908 was estimated approximately at £9,018,574, as compared with £9,658,774 in 1907. The imports consist mainly of coal, wood, flax, and other raw materials of the textile industries. There is also a large import of raw cotton, which is re-exported to Northern Europe.

The exports in 1908 were estimated at a value of £4,064,187, as compared with £4,125,434 in 1907. Excluding the re-export of raw cotton these consist mainly of animal produce, such as hides, skins, wool, fats, &c., and to a lesser extent of seeds, timber, and other vegetable produce.

* Irish export values are f.o.b., and thus do not include cost of transit from Irish Ports to British market centres; whereas foreign and Colonial imports are c.i.f., and thus include transit costs. This difference makes the total foreign values, e.g., of eggs, butter, etc., appear somewhat higher relatively to the Irish than they actually are.

† This and the following figures in this paragraph are taken from the Danish Official Statistics, and are f.o.b. They are, therefore, more strictly comparable with the values of the Irish exports.

The estimated values of the chief imports of raw materials in 1904-1908 were as follows:—

IMPORTS.

—	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
	£	£	£	£	£
Coal, . . .	2,648,397	2,246,073	2,370,235	2,837,625	2,826,940
Slates, . . .	111,802	108,872	92,416	89,363	89,087
Timber, . . .	1,353,873	1,155,062	1,463,201	1,364,916	1,185,950
Flax, . . .	1,548,960	1,777,311	1,705,502	1,914,328	1,381,479
Hemp and Jute, Tow and Codilla, . .	630,470	711,276	619,261	597,142	548,696
Lard, Tallow, &c., .	207,790	223,072	297,640	327,478	330,494

The values of the chief exports in the same years were:—

EXPORTS.

—	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
	£	£	£	£	£
Timber, . . .	259,016	250,104	314,107	278,716	237,173
Hides and Skins, . .	494,863	516,718	582,492	524,649	486,754
Wool, . . .	427,746	552,124	610,144	611,813	407,024
Lard, Tallow, &c., .	307,150	404,727	430,134	479,672	494,695
Grass Seed, . . .	211,668	237,199	220,186	331,258	350,688

In connection with the above figures it should be stated that the imports of wood and timber, estimated in 1908 at a value of £1,185,950, consist mainly of sawn timber, boards and deals, whereas 90 per cent. of the exported timber is shipped out of the country in the round or rough state—an uneconomic condition of affairs. The large export, likewise, of hides and skins, amounting in 1908 to £486,754, should be compared with the imports of leather and leather goods, boots, shoes, saddlery, &c., which approximate a value of £2,300,000 of goods imported. Again, the export of wool, which amounted to 12,811,283 lbs., of an estimated value of £407,024, deserves attention. It is estimated that over three-fourths of the total wool clip in Ireland in 1908 was exported, and, while the output of the woollen industries in Ireland is also rising, the imports of woollen goods remain largely in excess of exports, though there was an increase in the quantity and value of woollen goods exported in 1908. Thus it is not simply in one branch, but in several—in wood, hides and skins, wool, as well as in various minor exports, such as feathers, kelp, and most of all in her store cattle—that Ireland is exporting the raw materials of industry.

III. MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.

The third division of Irish imports and exports is that of manufactured goods. In 1908 these represented an import the total value of which is estimated at, approximately, £27,000,000, or 46 per cent. of the total value of imports. The export of manufactured goods was estimated, approximately, at £19,000,000, or almost one-third of the value of the total export. But to a greater extent than in the case of the imports and exports of either agricultural produce or raw materials the figures indicating the value of manufactured articles must be taken as only approximate in character. For while the existing returns indicate the actual gross weight and quantity of manufactured articles imported and exported, there is great difficulty in determining what is the quality and value of these goods, especially in the case of the more highly differentiated articles. So far as is at present possible, the estimated values have been checked by means of wide and careful inquiries among importers and exporters, through whose courtesy, in many cases, exact data regarding the gross weight and value of representative consignments of goods have been obtained; but it cannot be too plainly said that until import and export returns are available, which specify the nature, weight, and value of goods, any figures put forward with regard to the import and export value of manufactured articles can only be regarded as approximate in character.

At the same time it should be clearly understood that the present returns are not arbitrary statements, that they are based on actual figures of weights of goods imported and exported, and on careful inquiries as to value, and that they furnish as close an estimate as is at present possible of the extent and character of this class of Irish trade.

As there is a wide range of manufactured imports and exports, these have been divided, as in the previous Reports, into a number of main groups.

The first and largest group is that of the textiles. The combined imports and exports of manufactured textile goods amounted to a value estimated in 1908 at £25,829,080, as compared with £29,116,674 in 1907; £27,354,557 in 1906, and £24,441,015 in 1905, a sum exceeding one-half of the total manufactured imports and exports of Ireland, and which is between one-fourth and one-fifth of the total estimated value of all goods imported and exported to or from Ireland in the year 1908. This fact alone indicates the great importance of the textile group of manufactured goods. The combined textile imports—yarns, piece goods, and made-up goods—amounted, approximately, in 1908, to an estimated value of £12,268,791, as compared with £13,835,675 in 1907, £12,935,586 in 1906, and £12,138,017 in 1905, while the corresponding textile exports showed an estimated value of £13,560,289 in 1908, £15,780,999 in 1907, £14,418,971 in 1906, and £12,802,998 in 1905.

Distinguishing yarns, thread, rope, cordage, etc., from piece goods and made-up goods, the imports of the former were in 1908 estimated at £1,737,381, as compared with £1,720,178 in 1907, and £1,867,002 in 1906. In this amount the chief items were cotton yarn, £846,414; linen yarn, £334,024; woollen yarn, £155,075; and yarn unclassified (which inquiry shows to contain a large amount of woollen yarn), £130,171. There was also an import of thread, estimated at £157,000. The corresponding exports of yarn, thread, rope, twine, cordage, etc., were estimated in 1908 at £2,026,946, as compared with £2,656,906 in 1907, and £2,280,155 in 1906. Of this amount the main items were—linen yarn, £1,148,470; thread, £358,742; rope, cordage, and twine, £408,023.

Much the largest part, however, both of textile imports and exports consists of piece goods, ready-made goods, drapery, and apparel. The imports of these were estimated in 1908 at a value of £10,531,410, as compared with £11,615,497 in 1907, and the exports at a value of £11,533,343, as compared with £13,124,093 in 1907. This decrease in the exports is due partly to a decreased quantity, and partly to decreased prices in the textile exports in 1908 as compared with 1907.

With regard to the imports of piece goods, drapery, apparel, etc., these are of a much more wide and varied character than the exports. The largest import is of drapery and apparel, the combined value of which was estimated at £4,897,223 in 1908, as compared with £5,547,790 in 1907, £5,117,673 in 1906, £5,671,069 in 1905, and £4,985,772 in 1904. The import of cotton goods was less than in 1907, and was estimated at a value of £2,985,704 in 1908, as compared with £3,292,542 in 1907, £3,267,626 in 1906, and £2,240,434 in 1905. The imports of woollen goods, including blankets and carpets, were estimated at £1,129,194 in 1908, as compared with £1,130,997 in 1907, and £1,232,552 in 1906. Altogether, apart from drapery and apparel, the quantities of cotton, linen, woollen, and silk goods imported in 1908 were estimated to amount to a sum of, approximately, £5,132,000. In the case of cotton goods imported, a considerable quantity is imported for purposes of further manufacture, and is then re-exported.

In addition to the above classes of finer textile fabrics, there are large imports of coarser stuffs, such as bags and bagging, oilcloth and canvas goods. The total value of textile goods imported in 1908, excluding yarns, etc., is thus estimated, as stated above, to amount to £10,531,410.

In the case of exports, the outstanding feature is the fact that three-fourths of the textile piece goods exported are returned as "linens," but this term in the returns of the portal authorities has a wide significance, and includes "unions" and goods which have only a "linen finish." The estimated value of exports of linen goods amounted to £8,508,107 in 1908, as compared with £9,904,703 in 1907, and £9,133,691 in 1906. The returns show an increase in the value of the exports of woollen goods from £384,836 in 1907 to £468,103 in 1908, but imports are still

largely in excess of exports. The total value of the exports of piece and made-up textile goods was estimated in 1908 at £11,533,343.

The second group is that of leather and leather manufactures.

Hides, Skins, large export of hides and skins, and the still
Leather, Boots greater import of leather, saddlery, boots and
and Shoes. shoes. The export of hides and skins in 1908,

apart from the hides and skins of the live stock exported, amounted to an estimated value of £486,754, as compared with £524,649 in 1907. On the other hand, the import of leather was of a value estimated at £581,933 in 1908, as compared with £495,795 in 1907, £558,366 in 1906, and £495,446 in 1905, and the imports of boots and shoes were of a value estimated at £1,750,937 in 1908, as compared with £1,728,178 in 1907, £1,696,294 in 1906, and £1,544,917 in 1905. In addition to these sums there are the imports of saddlery, of leather belting, and of an item which is considerable, but which cannot be ascertained from the existing returns, leather and kid gloves. Thus the total imports of leather and of leather manufactures in 1908 may be estimated at, approximately, £2,300,000.

Large quantities of india-rubber goods are also imported, but it is very difficult to determine the extent and value of this import. It is estimated at £374,096 in 1908, as compared with £311,863 in 1907, and £301,005 in 1906.

The third group is that of metals and metal articles, machinery, ships, etc. This group is a very wide class,

Metal and Metal and in gross annual value is next in import-
Manufactures. ance to the textiles. It is estimated that in

1908 the total value of the imports of metals and metal manufactures exceeded £6,000,000, while the exports, which include the export of steam vessels, are estimated at £3,964,642. Among the metal imports, approximately, £1,615,000 consisted of steel, bar and wrought iron, and plates and sheets, imported chiefly into Belfast, while anchors and chains, bolts, rivets, nails and screws, rails, iron chairs, and other railway plant, represent a further import estimated at, approximately, £455,000. Thus the more simple articles of iron and steel manufactures represented a total import in 1908 of not less than £2,070,000. Of the other metals, the import of copper was estimated in 1908 at £95,563; lead at £73,145; brass and bronze at £65,940. With regard to the more highly manufactured classes of goods, the returns show very large imports of hardware utensils and implements, as well as of the heavier iron goods, such as ranges, stoves, meters, pumps, boilers and cylinders. The total value of these and similar articles in 1908 was estimated at £1,607,494. In addition, there are imports of machinery, chiefly agricultural and textile, and railway engines, estimated at £1,814,420, and of cycles and motor cars, estimated at £407,000.

As regards exports, considerable quantities of machinery are shipped from Belfast, while the export of steam vessels is of a very large annual value, estimated in 1908 at, approximately, £2,900,000. Thus there are large individual exports in this class, but as a whole the trade in hardware and metal goods and manufactures stands in contrast to the textile trade. For whereas the value of the textile exports appears even greater than that of the imports, there is a very large surplus of metals and metal manufactures imported over what is exported.

Of wooden manufactures also there is a very large import and only a small export. The item of greatest

**Wooden
Manufactures.**

importance among the imports is furniture, though, as indicated in the "remarks" column of the Statistical Tables of this Report, there

is a difficulty in distinguishing removals of private furniture from what are genuine trade imports and exports. But, taking the total import and total export figures of furniture, the imports exceed the exports by a balance of close on £293,000, as compared with £323,000 in 1907. There is also a wide range of other classes of imported articles wholly or partly of wooden manufacture.

There is a very large annual import into Ireland of paper, stationery, cardboard, books, and printed

**Paper and
Cardboard, etc.**

matter, estimated for the year 1908 at a total value of £1,093,404, as compared with

£1,062,213 in 1907, £1,002,863 in 1906, and £989,142 in 1905. The estimated value of imported paper in 1908 was £582,045; stationery, £190,806; showcards, strawboards, etc., £136,357; books, approximately, £90,000. The exports of paper, cardboard, books, etc., in 1908 were estimated at £357,123, as compared with £322,939 in 1907, £318,176 in 1906, and £306,648 in 1905. The excess of imports over exports in paper, stationery, cardboard, etc., is thus very large, amounting in 1908 to an estimated value of over £736,000, and in 1907 to over £739,000, and is one of the features of Irish trade which deserve particular attention.

Another class of imports which reaches a considerable annual value is that of the manufactures of clay,

**Earthenware,
China Goods,**

china, and glass goods. The total value of the imports of these goods is estimated in 1908

Glass and Cement.

at £812,002, as compared with £884,644 in

1907, £839,122 in 1906, and £800,983 in 1905. In 1908 the import of bricks and tiles was estimated at £73,027; fire-clay, earthenware, and china goods at £243,369; glass, glassware, and bottles at £287,451; cement at £208,155. The contrast between the large import of these various classes of goods, estimated at £812,002, and the export, estimated at £25,987, is very striking.

A further group of articles of great interest is that of chandlery, including under this heading such goods as

Chandlery.

candles, soap, starch, matches, oils, paints, polishes, etc. Many of these articles are being manufactured in Ireland, and to some extent exported, but in this class of goods also there is a very considerable excess of imports over exports. The articles to which attention may be specially directed are as follows:—In 1908 candles imported, £105,100, exported, £9,509; soap imported, £183,880, exported, £38,882; starch imported, £42,913, exported, £3,026; paints and varnish imported, £180,118; matches imported, £79,581. There is also a very large import of oils, chiefly petroleum and paraffin, estimated in 1908 at £1,051,668. Altogether this class of goods represents in 1908 an import of a value estimated at £1,781,685, the exports being estimated at £121,771.

The total value of chemicals, drugs, fertilisers, and dye stuffs imported in 1908 is estimated at £1,202,408,

Chemicals,

Fertilisers.

as compared with £1,187,266 in 1907. In the case of drugs and chemicals, goods of this class are frequently sent in small consignments, and the figures submitted in the tables both of quantity and value are in all probability considerably lower than the actual quantities and values imported. As regards artificial fertilisers, there is a large import, the estimated value in 1908 being placed at £613,244. There is also a considerable export, estimated in 1908 at £153,492. Dye stuffs imported in 1908 were of a value estimated at £38,142.

The above analysis indicates briefly the extent and character of Irish trade. With regard to the question of the

**Source and
Destination of
Imports and
Exports.**

source or "country of origin" of the imports and the final destination of the exports, as stated in previous Reports, the existing returns furnish little information. The trade which passes directly between Ireland and colonial and foreign countries is known, and the more important details as regards this trade at the chief ports in Ireland are presented annually by the Board of Customs in their Statement of the Trade of the United Kingdom. The direct imports of foreign and colonial goods into Ireland during 1908 amounted to a value of £14,388,192, whereas the direct exports amounted to £2,999,442, of which £1,450,845 consisted of re-exports of foreign and colonial goods. But as regards the indirect colonial and foreign trade of Ireland which passes to and from the Irish ports via those of Great Britain, especially Liverpool and London, there is at present no means of distinguishing this from the colonial and foreign trade of Great Britain. Consequently the total trade of Ireland with countries outside of Great Britain cannot at present be ascertained.

At the same time, after examining carefully the quantities of goods shipped across Channel into and from Ireland, and as a result of inquiries made amongst traders, it is estimated that not

more than one-fifth of Irish exports goes to colonial and foreign countries, the other four-fifths remaining in Great Britain; and while it is much more difficult to ascertain what proportion of imports into Ireland are of colonial or foreign origin, it seems probable that at least one-third are articles of such origin, the remaining two-thirds being the produce of Great Britain.

With regard to the total extent of the Irish import and export trade, the imports per head of population, according to the present returns, amount to £13 10s. 0d., and the exports per head of population to £13 7s. 1d.; or if the estimated value of re-exports is excluded, the imports amount to a value of £12 16s. 9d. per head of population, and the exports to £12 13s. 10d. per head of population. It is of interest to compare these amounts with the corresponding figures of the foreign trade of the chief industrial States as shown in the following table:—

STATEMENT showing for the year 1906 the estimated Population and the Value per head of Population of the Foreign Trade of the undermentioned Countries:—

COUNTRY.	Estimated Population.	Thousand £'s (000's omitted).		Imports per head of Population.	Exports per head of Population.
		Total Imports for Home Consumption.	Total Exports of Domestic Produce.		
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
France, . . .	39,280,000	243,634	210,878	6 4 1	5 7 4
Belgium, . . .	7,239,000	133,097	100,258	18 7 9	13 17 0
Germany, . . .	63,255,000	409,048	332,030	6 9 4	5 5 0
Holland, . . .	5,747,000	221,600	183,246	38 11 2	31 17 9
Denmark, . . .	2,069,000	30,878	24,494	11 12 3	9 4 3
Switzerland, . . .	3,560,000	69,548	41,537	16 14 6	11 13 4
Sweden, . . .	5,378,000	37,436	29,148	6 9 3	5 8 5
Norway, . . .	2,340,000	21,138	12,554	9 0 8	6 7 4
Austria-Hungary, . . .	49,000,000	105,518	96,874	2 3 1	1 19 6
Italy, . . .	33,911,000	121,238	74,330	3 11 6	2 3 10
Spain, . . .	19,794,000	38,357	35,616	1 18 9	1 16 0
Portugal, . . .	5,233,000	13,588	6,883	2 11 11	1 6 4
United States, . . .	87,189,000	246,692	382,247	2 16 7	4 7 8
Dominion of Canada, . . .	6,940,000	59,228	49,869	8 10 8	7 3 9
Australian Commonwealth, . . .	4,264,000	48,084	57,503	11 5 6	13 9 9
Dominion of New Zealand, . . .	961,000	17,247	14,070	17 18 11	14 12 10
Cape of Good Hope, . . .	2,508,000	15,971	13,587	6 7 4	5 8 4
United Kingdom, . . .	44,539,000	513,330	377,104	11 10 6	8 9 4
Ireland, . . .	4,371,000	56,108*	55,469*	12 16 9	12 13 10

* Excluding re-exports estimated at £2,900,000.

As has been pointed out in preceding reports these figures indicate the wide difference which there is in the extent of foreign trade of different countries as measured per head of population. In some States, especially those of wide area and varied climatic conditions, the extent of foreign trade in proportion to the total production of the country is small. Thus it is that the United States of America, with a very great internal trade, has, per head of population, a small foreign trade; thus also Germany, with its great agricultural and industrial capacity for production, has a comparatively limited foreign trade per head of population. In all such cases increase or decrease in imports or exports is a very subordinate factor in the industrial progress of the country, and the growth of wealth depends chiefly on internal development and internal trade, and not on the exchange of commodities with other nations. On the other hand, countries which are small in size and with good maritime communication have in general a large foreign trade. Thus it is with Denmark, Belgium, and Holland; thus also with Ireland.

This consideration, as has also been pointed out, has a very direct bearing on the question of the present returns. For the larger the foreign or external trade is in proportion to the internal trade, the greater to such a country is the importance of having as full and accurate as possible a record of this external or foreign trade. The necessary data available on which to form a complete estimate of the total annual production of agriculture and industry in Ireland are not as yet available, but there is evidence sufficient to warrant the conclusion that in proportion to the total annual production and output of the country the external or import and export trade is very large. That being so, it is most important to have as full and reliable a record of this trade as is possible. Such a record is of great industrial and commercial value, and this commercial purpose is the main value of trade statistics such as are submitted in the present Report. As regards the wider inferences of national gain or loss, these require the evidence of much more complete data.

In this connection attention may be directed to one other matter. The balance of trade in 1908 **Balance of Trade.** shows the value of exports almost equal to the value of the imports. The total estimated values of the trade in the year 1904 showed an excess of imports over exports amounting to £3,764,293, and in 1905 a similar excess amounting to £3,494,746. In 1906 the balance of imports over exports fell to £525,666; in 1907 it amounted to £1,454,064, and in 1908 it again fell to £638,872. But, as stated in the previous Reports, it is impossible to say with certainty what is the real state of the balance of visible trade between Ireland and other countries. That cannot be determined

until there is a complete and exact record of imports and exports.*

Attention is drawn to the fact that the imports and exports of bullion and specie are not included in the above returns. The transit of specie has been greatly reduced in modern times, and the amount which passes between Great Britain and Ireland is itself small, and is due chiefly to the legislative requirements connected with the issue of bank notes, or to some large special import, as that of the Bank of Ireland some years ago when strengthening its gold reserves, or to an increased demand for small specie payments, such as has been seen recently in connection with the Old Age Pensions. A table is now included in the Half-Yearly Banking and Railway Statistics of Ireland showing the average amount of specie held respectively in June and December by the Irish Banks of issue. Thus the amount of coin held by the Irish Banks of issue amounted in the four weeks of December to £3,851,000 in 1908, as against £3,827,000 in 1907, an increase of £24,000. It is usual, however, to find that the amount of coin held in the half year ending June is less than that held in the half year ending December. But these seasonal movements are regular and show comparatively little percentage change from year to year. In short, the extraordinary developments of the system of clearing and exchange work of the banks and the facilities for the easy transfer of all kinds of securities are the means which bring about the equilibrium of indebtedness rather than the movements of specie or even the movements of goods.

The references in the Consular Reports to Irish trade in 1908 have been brought together as in the Reports for the years 1905, 1906, and 1907, and are reprinted in the first Appendix. They represent only the references to be found in the Consular Reports so far published, dealing with the year ending 31st December, 1908. In the second Appendix a table is presented showing the quantities and values of imports of the chief articles of agricultural and horticultural produce into the United Kingdom from British possessions and from foreign countries, and the corresponding exports from Ireland to Great Britain.

Three diagrams are also attached to the Report showing (1) the monthly shipments of fat and store cattle to Great Britain from Ireland, and the monthly arrivals of fat cattle in Great Britain from the United States and from Canada; (2) the monthly export of butter from Ireland and the monthly import of butter from foreign and colonial countries into the United Kingdom; and (3) the monthly export of eggs from Ireland, and the monthly import of eggs from foreign and colonial countries into the United Kingdom.

* A short account of some of the main factors affecting the balance of Irish trade was submitted in the Report for the year 1905. The materials for a statistical analysis of this matter are, however, very inadequate.

From the first diagram it will be seen that in 1908 the monthly export of fat cattle from Ireland was lowest in May and highest in October. The months August to December are those of the heaviest shipments, while April, May, and June are the lowest months. In the store trade the exports from Ireland rose steadily from January to June. In July there was a sharp decline, followed by a rapid and continuous rise from August to October. The heaviest shipments of stores were in October, the next largest monthly export being in November, after which months there is a very heavy decline in shipments. The monthly imports of fat cattle from foreign countries are, on the whole, remarkably even throughout the year. If reference is made to the diagrams included in the reports on the years 1906 and 1907, the striking similarity between the series of curves showing the monthly exports of fat cattle from Ireland from year to year will be noted, the curves rising and falling at the same periods in each year. A similar uniformity exists in the curves showing the monthly exports of store cattle from Ireland. The corresponding curves of monthly imports of fat cattle into the United Kingdom from abroad not only do not show any such uniformity, but are most irregular.

From the second diagram it will be seen that the Irish export of butter in 1908 reached its height in the month of July. The shipments returned for that month amounted to 129,652 cwts. June was second highest month of output, amounting to 113,502 cwts., August the third month, September and October the fourth and fifth. The point of greatest increase in the output was between the months of May and June, the output for May amounting to 67,194 cwts. only. The comparison of the monthly export of butter from Ireland and the monthly import from Denmark is of very practical interest, especially with regard to the monthly average of Irish Creamery Butter prices indicated by the prices line in the diagram.

From the diagram showing the exports of eggs it will be seen that April and May were the months of heaviest export, in each of these two months the total export exceeding one million great hundreds. The output, which rose rapidly from January onwards, fell away again after the month of April, and from May onwards there was a steady decline in the output until December, which marks the lowest point in the year. The fact also that Irish supplies are heaviest in the markets in the months when prices are lowest is plainly shewn by a comparison of the lines indicating respectively the movement of prices and the changes in supplies. As in the case of fat and store cattle a remarkable similarity exists in the curves representing the monthly exports of butter and eggs from year to year, and unfortunately in each case the months of largest Irish shipments are usually the months when prices are low, and the months of lowest Irish shipments are the months of highest prices.

I desire to acknowledge gratefully the assistance given by the port and harbour authorities of Ireland, the railway and shipping companies, and by many individual importers and exporters. I am also specially indebted to the Principal of the Statistical Office, Board of Customs, and to the Comptroller-General of the Commercial, Labour, and Statistical Department of the Board of Trade, for much information which they have kindly afforded.

I am,

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND
TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION FOR IRELAND,
DUBLIN, 1st September, 1909.

TOTAL ESTIMATED VALUE OF IMPORTS AND
EXPORTS IN 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, AND 1908.

	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
	£	£	£	£	£
IMPORTS,	54,210,474	55,760,427	57,442,394	61,581,581	59,008,172
EXPORTS,	50,446,181	52,265,681	56,916,728	60,127,517	58,369,300
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TOTAL,	104,656,655	108,026,108	114,359,122	121,709,098	117,377,472

TABLES.

IMPORTS.

TABLE I.—SHOWING the TOTAL QUANTITIES and ESTIMATED
BRITAIN and PLACES ABROAD

Index No.	Commodities	Unit of Quantity	Belfast.	Cork.	Dublin.
1	ALES, SPIRITS, WINES, AND OTHER BEVERAGES—				
	Ale and Beer, ...	barrels,	39,927	28,456	74,329
	Porter, ...	hhds.	7	28	1,442
	Home-made Spirits (Whiskey, &c.).	proof galls.	441,300	34,907	86,638
	Foreign Spirits (Brandy, Gin, &c.)	"	239,251	37,728	208,440
	Wine, ...	galls.	210,740	140,046	782,793
	Aerated and Mineral Waters.	cwts.	6,540	454	33,398
	Cider, ...	galls.	16,400	83,210	51,970
	Hop Bitters, ...	"	43,920	49,581	76,194
	Cordials, ...	"	1,260	3,825	1,854
	Juice (Lemon, Lime, and Orange).	"	5,940	36	10,026
2	ANIMALS—				
	Cattle, ...	No.	37	10	131
	Calves, ...	"	1	.	10
	Sheep, ...	"	13,033	41	9,748
	Lambs, ...	"	1,431	6	1,919
	Swine, Fat, ...	"	.	.	.
	Swine, Store, ...	"	10	.	5
	Goats, ...	"	.	.	7
	Horses—Stallions, ...	"	34	17	288
	Mares, ...	"	273	336	1,601
	Geldings, ...	"	296	294	1,109
	Mules and Jennets, ...	"	1	1	.
	Asses, ...	"	2	.	7

¶ These figures have been kindly supplied by the Inland Revenue and Customs Department.

VALUES of COMMODITIES IMPORTED into IRELAND from GREAT
during the year 1908.

Other Ports.	Total for Ireland.		Remarks.	Index No.
	Quantity.	Estimated Value.		
*20,598	163,310 barrels	£ 502,178	£17,051 worth came direct from Netherlands and Germany. *Principally into Waterford, Londonderry and Limerick.	1
*843	2,320 hhds.	7,424	*Principally into Coleraine.	
*49,379	†1012,224 proof galls.	†117,343	*Principally into Limerick and Londonderry. †Exclusive of duty.	
*67,629	†553,048 „	†119,827	*Principally into Londonderry and Newry. †Exclusive of duty.	
*153,555	1,287,134 galls.	†380,777	*Principally into Waterford, Limerick, Rosslare, Londonderry and Newry. †Exclusive of duty.	
*7,253	47,645 cwts.	38,116	£3,706 worth was imported direct from abroad—principally Germany. *Principally into Londonderry and Waterford.	
*37,040	188,620 galls.	11,003	*Half into Waterford.	
*69,373	239,067 „	7,471	*Principally into Waterford, and Londonderry.	
45	6,984 „	524		
1,944	17,946 „	1,496		
150	328 No.	9,840		2
12	23 „	690		
*3,927	26,740 „	56,284	*Chiefly into Larne, Londonderry and Waterford.	
*4,165	7,521 „	10,279	*Over seven-eighths into Londonderry. None Imported in 1908.	
6	21 „	168		
1	8 „	4		
63	402 „	100,500		
*572	2,782 „	69,550	*Principally into Waterford and Greenore.	
*513	2,212 „	55,300	*Principally into Waterford and Greenore.	
2	4 „	40		
1	10 „	25		

The figures for the separate ports are approximates based on Portol Returns.

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TABLE I.—continued.—SHOWING the TOTAL QUANTITIES and GREAT BRITAIN and PLACES

Index No.	Commodities.	Unit of Quantity	Belfast.	Cork.	Dublin.
3	ARMS AND AMMUNITION—				
	Firearms,	cwts.	140	14	965
	Gunpowder,	"	2,280	.	3,561
	Cartridges,	"	.	.	.
	Shot,	"	1,220	178	1,271
4	ASBESTOS AND OTHER NON-CONDUCTING MATERIALS—				
	Asbestos,	"	920	18	105
	Composition,	"	22,200	267	1,401
	Slag Wool,	"	26,540	.	63
5	Asphalt,	tons	856	39	9,236
6	Bedsteads,	cwts.	10,000	337	15,249
7	Biscuits,	"	30,760	0,063	18,392
8	Brushes and Brooms,	"	14,020	2,804	0,580
	Bristles	lbs.	20,160	8,176	277,536
9	Butter,	cwts.	25,840	3,124	21,970
	Margarine,	"	16,000	1,105	26,108
10	Candles,	"	7,160	11,139	26,943
11	CARRIAGES, CARS, &c.—				
	Carriages,	No.	75	2	214
	Cars (Jaunting, &c.), ...	"	494	43	124
	Carts, Lorries, and Vans,	"	113	69	146
	Trucks,	cwts.	240	50	418
	Handcarts and Wheelbarrows,	No.	223	26	442

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Other Ports.	Total for Ireland.		Estimated Value.	Remarks.	Index No.
	Quantity.				
			£		
84	1,208	cwts.	72,180		3
*1,540	7,401	"	16,652	*Principally into Arklow and Carrickfergus.	
*743	743	"	3,715	*Principally into Greenore.	
395	3,064	"	2,298		
					4
126	1,169	"	3,507		
408	24,276	"	10,317		
175	26,778	"	8,033		
102	10,233	tons,	19,443		5
*6,072	40,658	cwts.	60,987	*Principally into Rosslare, Waterford and Sligo.	6
*12,578	67,793	"	84,741	*Principally into Londonderry, Waterford and Rosslare.	7
*3,947	27,357	"	71,128	£7,345 worth came direct from abroad—principally from United States and Germany.	8
				*Principally into Waterford and Londonderry.	
	305,872	lbs.	64,998		
*11,984	62,918	cwts.	384,287	*Principally into Rosslare, Waterford and Limerick.	9
*2,970	46,243	"	118,498	£9,737 worth was imported direct from the Netherlands.	
				*Principally into Londonderry, Rosslare and Waterford.	
*19,105	64,347	"	105,100	*Principally into Waterford, Limerick and Londonderry.	10
					11
31	322	No.	23,067		
33	694	"	14,574		
126	454	"	8,581		
*621	1,335	cwts.	1,296	*Principally into Londonderry and Limerick.	
244	935	No.	1,590		

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Index No.	Commodities.	Unit of Quantity	Belfast.	Cork.	Dublin.
11	CARRIAGES, CARS, &c.—con.				
	Mailcarts and Perambulators.	cwts.	1,680	53	1,853
	Axles,	tons	137	46	129
	Shafts,	cwts.	.	.	197
	Spokes,	No.	5	11	7,636
	Wheels, Conch, Cart, &c.	"	1,259	490	1,832
	Railway Wheels, ...	cwts.	2,420	.	4,779
	" Wagons,	"	2,320	.	2,051
	" Engines,	tons,	261	.	.
	Motor Cars,	value,	.	.	.
	Motor Cycles,	"	.	.	.
	Cycles,	"	.	.	.
12	Cement,	tons,	48,438	10,618	39,633
13	Charcoal,	cwts.	3,220	887	1,942
14	Cheese,	"	18,320	2,672	11,537
15	CHEMICALS, DRUGS, &c.—				
	Acid, unclassified, ...	"	27,860	3,477	7,553
	" Sulphuric,	"	.	.	.
	Alkali,	"	2,100	.	1,676
	Alum,	"	1,200	72	6,227
	Ammonia,	"	2,300	7,044	3,293
	Blue,	"	740	78	867
	Borax,	"	.	962	348
	Carbide of Calcium, ...	"	9,700	.	11,178
	Copper Sulphate, ...	tons,	1,133	413	1,247
	Cream of Tartar, ...	cwts.	3,340	818	1,512
	Earth, Fuller's,	"	920	45	2,339
	Finings,	"	.	2	51
	Gas (Carbon, &c.), ...	"	.	133	2,839

ESTIMATED VALUES of COMMODITIES Imported into IRELAND from ABROAD during the year 1908.

Other Ports.	Total for Ireland.		Remarks.	Index No.
	Quantity.	Estimated Value.		
523	4,109 cwts.	£ 10,273		11
42	354 tons,	3,475		
118	315 cwts.	331		
832	8,484 No.	212		
*1,126	4,707 "	4,315	*Principally into Rosslare and Waterford.	
*1,185	8,384 cwts.	7,476	*Almost all into Dundalk.	
*2,814	7,185 "	8,263	*Principally into Londonderry.	
*117	378 tons,	22,680	*Into Londonderry and Waterford.	
.	.	218,000	} No reliable returns as to number available.	
.	.	14,000		
.	.	175,000		
*31,408	130,097 tons,	208,155	£18,845 worth came direct from Belgium.	12
			*Principally into Limerick, Londonderry and Waterford.	
755	6,804 cwts.	2,041		13
*3,630	36,159 "	103,053	£4,955 worth was imported direct from Canada.	14
			*Principally into Londonderry and Waterford.	
*2,121	41,011 "	51,264	*Principally into Waterford, Londonderry and Limerick.	15
60	60 "	13		
*5,107	8,883 "	2,221	*Almost all into Larne.	
*3,489	10,958 "	3,287	*Almost all into Larne.	
815	13,452 "	23,877		
386	2,071 "	3,107		
*1,370	2,680 "	2,211	*Principally into Londonderry and Waterford.	
1,958	23,896 "	15,455	£9,842 worth was imported direct from abroad—chiefly from Norway and Canada.	
1,083	3,876 tons,	77,520		
*1,148	6,818 cwts.	25,901	*Principally into Londonderry.	
178	3,482 "	522		
*1,097	1,150 "	1,064	*Mostly into Dundalk.	
*2,038	5,010 "	15,386	*Almost all into Londonderry and Sligo.	

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Index No.	Commodities.	Unit of Quantity	Belfast.	Cork.	Dublin.
15	CHEMICALS, DRUGS, &c.—con.				
	Glycerine,	cwts.	740	102	851
	Isinglass,	"	.	18	303
	Liquor, Bleaching, ...	"	.	.	.
	Pot and Pearl Ashes,...	"	8,620	.	703
	Powder, Bleaching, ...	"	49,720	131	3,465
	Powder, Soap,	"	10,800	.	3,652
	Saltpetre,	"	1,840	1,230	2,373
	Salts, Epsom,	"	2,340	1,903	4,323
	Sheepwash,	"	2,160	114	5,459
	Soda, all sorts,	"	110,838	30,171	69,260
	Soda, Bicarbonate, ...	"	.	473	25,238
	" Caustic,	"	.	.	.
	" Crystals,	"	222	5,172	20
	" Ash,	"	66,520	.	7,619
	" Sulphate,	"	.	.	12,977
	Sulphur,	"	2,220	337	1,896
	Vitriol,	"	17,800	127	693
	Chemicals and Drugs, unclassified.	"	26,180	3,944	28,504
	Fertilisers—				
	Basic Slag,	tons,	1,074	3,086	7,501
	Bone Manure,	"	237	2	1
	Guano,	"	511	.	17
	Kainit,	"	5	1	3,154
	Soda Nitrate,	"	527	7	943
	Sulphate of Ammonia, ...	"	231	.	1,029
	Phosphate Rock,	"	13,699	11,179	49,446
	Superphosphate,	"	.	529	.
	Artificial Manures, unclassified.	"	5,875	7,639	12,189
16	CHINA, EARTHENWARE, AND RAW MATERIALS THEREFOR—				
	Clay,	"	.	90	13
	Fireday,	cwts.	19,320	1,064	15,332
	Pipe Clay,	"	1,920	2,009	4,635

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ABROAD during the year 1908.

Other Ports.	Total for Ireland.		Estimated Value.	Remarks.	Index No.
	Quantity.				
			£		15
*29,699	31,392	cwts.	86,720	*Almost all into Arklow.	
4	325	"	7,280		
*6,020	6,020	"	6,145	*Practically all into Larne.	
8	9,331	"	16,329		
*28,744	82,060	"	20,515	*Mostly into Larne.	
62	14,514	"	14,377		
*7,787	13,230	"	12,899	£2,451 worth was imported direct from Germany.	
				*Almost all into Waterford Londonderry and Galway.	
1,819	10,385	"	2,596		
914	8,647	"	43,235		
*44,375	254,634	"	38,195	*Principally into London- derry and Limerick.	
*21,525	47,236	"	14,171	*Half into Sligo.	
3,907	3,907	"	2,035	Principally into Coleraine.	
*12,361	17,775	"	2,666	*Principally into Newry and Waterford.	
*17,267	91,406	"	20,566	*Principally into Larne.	
263	13,240	"	1,655		
3,166	7,619	"	2,476		
4,034	22,654	"	5,097		
9,506	68,134	"	41,732	It is probable that additional quantities of the commodi- ties specifically mentioned above are included under this heading.	
*12,498	24,159	tons,	54,358	*One-fourth into Tralee.	
*1,984	2,224	"	10,008	*Principally into Ballina and Wicklow.	
*3,114	3,642	"	19,894	*Mostly into Dungarvan, Sligo and Galway.	
*2,029	5,189	"	13,297	*Mostly into Londonderry.	
*4,091	5,568	"	58,464	*Almost all into Arklow.	
*1,193	2,453	"	30,663	*Mostly into Galway.	
*9,794	84,118	"	149,660	*Mostly into Drogheda and Londonderry.	
*10,919	11,448	"	32,913	*Four-fifths into Waterford.	
*13,410	89,112	"	242,501	*Over one-third into London- derry.	
					16
75	178	tons,	67		
7,102	42,818	cwts.	1,516		
*8,141	16,705	"	10,441	*Nearly all into Wexford, Waterford and Drogheda.	

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Index No.	Commodities.	Unit of Quantity	Belfast.	Cork.	Dublin.
16	CHINA, EARTHENWARE, &c.— <i>con.</i>				
	Bricks,	cwts.	.	25,679	105,101
	Bricks, Fireclay,	"	151,000	.	157,698
	Tiles,	"	189,420	7,866	64,466
	Terra Cotta,	"	520	9	274
	Fireclay Goods,	"	16,440	4,444	54,496
	Sewer and Drain Pipes.	"	79,800	4,491	42,639
	Flowerpots, Clay,	"	960	.	527
	Jars,	"	61,230	.	.
	Earthenware, unclassified.	"	50,220	37,287	59,162
	China Clay,	"	3,380	.	2,990
	Chinaware,	"	1,360	215	3,689
17	Chocolate,	lbs.	136,640	.	145,712
18	Clocks,	cwts.	1,440	280	1,168
19	Coal,	tons	1,474,218	458,390	1,201,550
	Coke,	"	10,062	4,505	9,173
	Fuel other than Coal and Coke.	"	3	.	43
20	Cocoa,	lbs.	1,682,240	384,720	983,472
	Cocoa Shell,	"	33,600	.	733,040
21	Coffee,	"	293,440	185,248	553,280
	Chicory,	"	4,480	25,200	16,912

ESTIMATED VALUES of COMMODITIES Imported into IRELAND from ABROAD during the year 1908.

Other Ports.	Total for Ireland.		Estimated Value.	Remarks.	Index No.
	Quantity.				
			£		16
*145,048	275,828 cwt.		13,791	*Principally into Larne, Portrush, and Limerick.	
*36,733	345,431 "		17,272	*Principally into Ballina and Larne.	
*38,867	300,639 "		41,064	*Principally into Limerick and Newry.	
27	830 "		415		
*42,644	118,024 "		109,172	*Principally into Londonderry.	
13,997	140,927 "		15,267		
138	1,625 "		366		
1,594	62,824 "		21,988		
*59,255	206,924 "		61,777	£11,236 worth and £5,237 worth were imported direct from Germany and the Netherlands, respectively.	
				*Principally into Limerick, Londonderry, Waterford and Galway.	
*25,643	32,013 "		2,001	*Almost all into Larne.	
1,045	6,309 "		34,384		
38,976	321,328 lbs.		†26,777	†Exclusive of duty.	17
795	3,688 cwt.		11,049		18
*1,329,431	4,468,589 tons,		2,826,940	*Principally into Waterford, Newry, Londonderry, Larne, Dundalk and Limerick.	19
*11,361	35,091 "		28,073	*Principally into Dundalk and Wexford.	
.	46 "		36		
*1,231,328	4,281,760 lbs.		356,813	£24,362 worth was imported direct from the Netherlands	20
				*Chiefly into Rosslare.	
448	767,088 "		1,342		
*261,184	1,293,152 "		†32,113	*Chiefly into Londonderry, Rosslare and Greenore.	21
				†Exclusive of duty.	
672	47,264 "		†538	†Exclusive of duty.	

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TABLE I.—continued.—SHOWING the TOTAL QUANTITIES and GREAT BRITAIN and PLACES

Index No.	Commodities.	Unit of Quantity	Belfast.	Cork.	Dublin.
22	DYES AND TANNING SUBSTANCES—				
	Aniline, ...	cwts.	*147	.	.
	Copperas, ...	"	1,500	55	443
	Iron Liquor, ...	"	11,800	.	.
	Logwood, ...	tons,	35	1	35
	Cutch, ...	"	19	50	10
	Myrabolans, ...	cwts.	.	775	.
	Sumach, ...	tons,	3	17	14
	Gambier, ...	"	9	.	.
	Valonia, ...	"	.	57	1
	Bark, ...	cwts.	400	1,882	472
	Tanners' Extract, ...	"	3,020	1,174	130
	Dyes and Tanning Substances, unclassified.	"	15,813	1,221	1,955
23	Eggs, ...	gt. hds.	56,387	316	43,655
24	FATS—				
	Lard, ...	cwts.	71,720	6,380	16,148
	Stearine, ...	"	1,020	735	.
	Tallow, ...	"	10,600	1,250	7,973
	Grease, ...	"	11,800	1,942	13,940
	Greaves, ...	"	100	.	100
25	Feathers, ...	"	100	776	882
26	FISH—				
	Herrings, Fresh, ...	"	1,540	4,136	21,013
	Herrings, Cured, ...	"	19,680	5,365	13,711
	Fish, Dried, ...	"	16,840	30,338	12,019
	Fish, Preserved, ...	"	3,860	32	6,853
	Fish, Fresh, ...	"	52,720	4,787	52,399
	Fish, unclassified, ...	"	.	.	.
	Shell Fish—				
	Oysters, ...	"	.	8	.
	Shell Fish (unclassified)	"	800	4	1,196

ESTIMATED VALUES OF COMMODITIES IMPORTED INTO IRELAND FROM ABROAD during the year 1908.

Other Ports.	Total for Ireland.		Remarks.	Index No.
	Quantity.	Estimated Value.		
		£		22
.	147 cwts.	1,251	*All direct from Germany and the Netherlands.	
*5,956	7,954 "	1,591	*Almost all into Sligo.	
*1,855	13,655 "	6,145	*Principally into Larne.	
42	113 tons,	490		
24	103 "	3,296		
*1,316	2,091 cwts.	575	*Almost all into Limerick.	
13	47 tons,	670		
29	38 "	811		
*315	373 "	3,917	*Almost all into Limerick.	
*2,671	5,425 cwts.	2,170	*Chiefly into Rosslare.	
*7,352	11,676 "	6,422	*Mostly into Limerick.	
*2,440	21,429 "	10,804	*Mostly into Larne.	
			It is probable that additional quantities of the dyeing and tanning substances specifically mentioned above are included under the general heading.	
1,661	101,909 gt. hds.	41,487	£11,640 worth was imported direct from abroad—£8,077 worth came direct from Russia.	23
*14,332	108,580 cwts.	236,102	6,333 cwts. of Lard valued at £11,799, and 3,436 cwts. of Imitation Lard valued at £5,947, were imported direct from the United States.	24
			*Over half into Limerick.	
827	3,482 "	7,835		
*3,937	28,760 "	41,580	*Nearly half into Limerick.	
1,415	29,097 "	15,276		
15	215 "	129		
28	1,786 "	3,751		25
				26
20	23,709 "	11,129		
*30,235	68,991 "	51,743	*Principally into Londonderry and Sligo.	
9,400	68,597 "	68,597	} Additional quantities of herrings were included under these headings.	
8,991	19,736 "	23,930		
6,963	116,869 "	101,773		
16,099	16,099 "	14,757		
*5,237	5,245 "	3,147	*Almost all into Newry.	
26	2,026 "	2,355		

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Index No.	Commodities.	Unit of Quantity	Belfast.	Cork.	Dublin.
27	Fishing Nets,	cwts.	280	527	1,749
28	FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—				
	Apples and Pears,	"	70,900	18,000	59,064
	Bananas,	"	.	3,410	.
	Grapes,	"	9,920	.	8,404
	Melons,	"	.	10	.
	Oranges,	"	65,860	9,191	55,364
	Lemons,	"	13,700	2,533	10,235
	Tomatoes,	"	.	12	838
	Almonds,	"	.	387	2,219
	Nuts,	"	5,800	.	875
	Nuts, Cocon,	"	.	.	21,219
	Currants, Dried,	"	5,571	8,213	.
	Raisins,	"	.	1,703	14,069
	Dates,	"	.	83	1,583
	Figs,	"	.	1	2,298
	Fruit, Dried,	"	44,209	.	4,737
	Fruit, Preserved,	"	55,510	.	2,231
	Fruit, Green,	"	55,510	301	88,143
	Fruit, unclassified,	"	.	12,477	.
	Preserves,	"	29,740	11,573	51,523
	Onions,	"	115,460	11,116	56,612
	Potatoes,	tons,	625	1,129	2,913
	Vegetables, unclassified,	"	332	3	412
	Bulbs and Flower Roots	cwts.	.	1,063	2,283
	Plants and Trees,	"	6,640	.	7,889

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Other Ports.	Total for Ireland.		Remarks.	Index No.
	Quantity.	Estimated Value.		
*288	2,844 cwts.	£ 24,648	*Principally into Downings.	27
*25,065	173,089 "	129,817	*Principally into Waterford and Londonderry.	28
*6,118	9,528 "	3,335	*Principally into Waterford and Londonderry.	
*3,950	22,274 "	40,650	*Principally into Waterford and Londonderry.	
1,345	1,355 "	542		
*31,457	161,872 "	97,123	*Principally into London-derry and Waterford.	
*5,121	31,589 "	18,953	*Principally into Waterford, Londonderry and Dundalk.	
1,087	1,087 "	1,304		
27	877 "	3,683		
*1,564	9,970 "	9,970	*Principally into London-derry.	
7	882 "	353		
12,376	47,379 "	*58,329	£16,192 worth was imported direct from Greece.	
			*Exclusive of duty.	
7,639	23,411 "	*48,675	*Exclusive of duty.	
517	2,183 "	1,528		
649	2,948 "	3,685		
194	49,140 "	73,096	{ It is probable that additional quantities of the fruit specifically mentioned above are included under these headings.	
184	57,925 "	84,957		
1,489	145,443 "	107,870		
4,875	17,352 "	15,255		
*20,982	113,818 "	147,963	*Principally into Rosslare, Waterford and London-derry.	
*40,300	223,488 "	49,354	*Principally into London-derry, Waterford, Newry, and Dundalk.	
*733	5,400 tons,	18,675	*One-third into Waterford.	
72	819 "	624		
197	3,011 cwts.	72,652	£8,051 worth was imported direct from abroad.	
*3,192	18,253 "			*Principally into Waterford and Rosslare.

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Index No.	Commodities.	Unit of Quantity	Belfast.	Cork.	Dublin.
29	Glass and Glassware, ...	cwts.	67,320	18,502	73,578
	Mirrors,	"	640	161	724
	Cullet,	"	80	7	6,229
	Bottles,	"	156,970	20,352	70,459
30	Glue,	"	6,460	757	2,436
31	GRAIN, FLOUR, AND FEEDING STUFFS—				
	Wheat,	"	1,628,740	918,726	2,358,365
	Oats,	"	180,960	27,550	125,326
	Barley,	"	499,820	32,726	545,844
	Malt,	"	12,120	90,400	653,519
	Rye,	"	290,340	2,738	80,747
	Maize,	"	4,376,500	1,487,398	1,017,461
	Peas,	"	26,280	873	7,116
	Beans,	"	6,660	541	6,744
	Tares,	"	6,500	3,357	122
	Lentils,	"	1,260	287	760
	Hops,	"	1,020	5,197	63,438
	Rice,	"	23,320	13,164	16,629
	Rice Flour,	"	11,560	.	.
	Sago,	"	1,220	100	1,679
	Sago Flour,	"	28,540	.	.
	Tapioca,	"	5,780	37	1,844

ESTIMATED VALUES of COMMODITIES Imported into IRELAND from ABROAD during the year 1908.

Other Ports.	Total for Ireland.		Remarks.	Index No.
	Quantity.	Estimated Value.		
*32,763	102,133 cwts.	£ 156,124	51,704 cwts., valued at £27,504, of Window Glass were imported direct from abroad—almost all from Belgium. *Principally into Londonderry and Waterford.	29
168	1,693 "	12,274		
4	6,320 "	198		
*32,344	280,125 "	119,053	£16,256 worth was imported direct from abroad—principally the Netherlands and Germany. *Principally into Limerick, Londonderry and Greenore.	
439	10,092 "	14,129		30
				31
*1,859,035	6,764,806 "	2,931,442	£2,415,640 worth was imported direct from abroad. *Five-sixths into Limerick.	
*67,239	401,095 "	116,986	*Principally into Limerick and Sligo.	
*103,507	1,181,937 "	443,245	£236,210 worth was imported direct from abroad—principally from Roumania. *Principally into Dundalk and Wexford.	
*52,778	808,817 "	535,841	*Principally into Dundalk and Portrush.	
*65,739	448,564 "	162,604	£94,888 worth was imported direct from abroad. *Almost all into Londonderry.	
*4,043,570	10,924,920 "	3,368,520	*Principally into Limerick, Sligo, and Londonderry.	
2,439	86,708 "	18,354		
1,870	15,815 "	5,667		
291	10,270 "	3,509		
152	2,459 "	1,014		
4,803	74,458 "	281,079		
14,442	67,555 "	36,029	£18,464 worth was imported direct from the Netherlands.	
*1,706	13,206 "	7,296	*Almost all into Londonderry.	
159	3,158 "	1,283		
145	23,685 "	11,653		
930	8,591 "	7,896		

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TABLE I.—*continued*.—SHOWING the TOTAL QUANTITIES and GREAT BRITAIN and PLACES

Index No.	Commodities.	Unit of Quantity	Belfast.	Cork.	Dublin.
31	GRAIN, FLOUR AND FEEDING STUFFS— <i>con.</i>				
	Corn Food,	cwts.	10,460	10	6,028
	Farina,	"	16,700	535	3,312
	Wheat Flour,	"	1,672,580	300,424	946,262
	Oatmeal,	"	10,740	20	16,349
	Indian Meal,	"	2,120	.	.
	Linseed Meal,	"	4,400	11	4,530
	Cotton Meal,	"	51,600	.	106,345
	Feeding Meal, unclassified.	"	154,760	.	.
	Meal, unclassified,	"	20,940	44,809	52,782
	Bran and Pollard,	"	289,160	151,772	231,577
	Grain Offal,	"	9,000	2,504	12,131
	Grains,	"	35,140	846	707
	Feeding Stuffs,	tons,	15	184	6,577
	Linseed Cake,	"	13,912	165	8,545
	Cottonseed Cake,	"	8,984	.	4,931
	Oilcake, unclassified,	"	.	3,596	.
	Dog Biscuits,	cwts.	.	.	.

ESTIMATED VALUES OF COMMODITIES IMPORTED INTO IRELAND FROM ABROAD during the year 1908.

Other Ports.	Total for Ireland.		Estimated Value.	Remarks.	Index No.
	Quantity.				
			£		31
3,613	20,111 cwt.		21,619		
1,476	22,023 "		14,040		
*1,777,890	4,097,156 "		2,563,865	£540,797 worth was imported direct from the United States.	
				*296,000 cwt. into Sligo, 280,000 cwt. into Londonderry, 194,000 cwt. into Newry, 149,000 cwt. into Westport, 144,000 cwt. into Galway, 141,000 cwt. into Waterford, and 126,000 cwt. into Ballina.	
*167,680	104,798 "		98,211	£18,448 worth came direct from abroad.	
				*Principally into Coleraine, Galway, Limerick, and Londonderry.	
*46,407	48,527 "		17,187	*Principally into Larne.	
*22,512	31,453 "		23,590	*Principally into Galway and Sligo.	
*12,110	170,055 "		65,896	*Almost all into Limerick.	
104,576	259,336 "		64,834	Probably composed of Oatmeal, Indian meal, Linseed Meal, and Cotton Meal.	
12,222	130,753 "		32,688		
*536,477	1,298,986 "		307,284	*Principally into Londonderry, Sligo, and Newry.	
*42,156	65,791 "		13,981	*Nearly one-third into Galway.	
*48,692	85,395 "		18,144	*Principally into Larne and Carrickfergus.	
*1,761	8,537 tons,		38,417	*Chiefly into Waterford.	
				It is probable that additional quantities of the Feeding Stuffs specifically mentioned are included in the figures given here for "Feeding Stuffs."	
4,577	27,190 "		202,633		
2,810	10,725 "		119,584	£99,719 worth was imported direct from the United States.	
6,580	10,176 "		64,618		
*2,291	2,291 cwt.		1,890	*Principally into Londonderry and Waterford.	

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TABLE I.—continued.—SHOWING the TOTAL QUANTITIES and GREAT BRITAIN and PLACES

Index No.	Commodities.	Unit of Quantity	Belfast.	Cork.	Dublin.
32	Gum,	cwts.	440	208	304
33	Hay and Straw,	tons,	251	298	166
	Straw Envelopes,	cwts.	5,280	2,995	3,705
34	HIDES, SKINS, LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THERE-OF—				
	Hides and Skins,	"	460	3,406	1,101
	Fleshings,	"	.	.	44,352
	Leather,	"	34,480	2,720	15,157
	Boots and Shoes,	"	56,540	13,513	63,509
	Saddlery,	"	960	210	1,545
	Belting,	"	400	.	203
	Clogs,	"	120	7	540
35	Honey,	"	120	7	152
36	Horns and Hoofs,	"	.	1	59
37	Ice,	tons,	766	771	1,810
38	India Rubber Goods,	cwts.	9,120	.	6,971
	Gutta Percha,	"	.	.	61
39	Ink,	"	3,900	1,115	3,867
40	INSTRUMENTS, MUSICAL—				
	Organs,	"	1,020	36	351
	Pianos,	No.	982	29	1,149
	Musical Instruments, unclassified.	cwts.	1,480	59	1,374
41	Instruments, Nautical and Scientific.	"	180	.	2
42	Ivory,	"	.	.	3
43	Lime,	"	1,300	4,575	1,605

ESTIMATED VALUES of COMMODITIES Imported into IRELAND from ABROAD during the year 1908.

Other Ports.	Total for Ireland.		Estimated Value.	Remarks.	Index No.
	Quantity.				
35	1,167	cwts.	£ 3,472		32
43	958	tons,	2,362		33
820	12,800	cwts.	8,320	£4,068 worth was imported direct from abroad, principally from the Netherlands.	
					34
*3,430	8,457	cwts.	30,234	*Mostly into Limerick.	
.	44,352	"	7,207		
*21,013	73,370	"	531,933	*Principally into Greenore, Waterford, and Sligo.	
*17,598	151,160	"	1,750,937	*Principally into Waterford and Londonderry.	
*733	3,448	"	48,272	*Principally into Greenore and Rosslare.	
135	738	"	10,332		
20	696	"	3,132		
22	301	"	617		35
8	68	"	118		36
*4,856	8,208	tons,	4,751	*Principally into Waterford, Londonderry, and Kinsale.	37
1,053	17,144	cwts.	374,096		38
5	60	"	620		
1,049	9,931	"	3,435		39
					40
277	1,684	"	10,104		
105	2,325	No.	81,375	350 Pianos, valued at £9,931, were imported direct from abroad—almost all from Germany.	
1,169	4,082	cwts.	30,615		
507	749	"	167,776		41
.	3	"	130		42
6,737	14,217	"	592		43

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TABLE I.—continued.—SHOWING the TOTAL QUANTITIES and
GREAT BRITAIN and PLACES

Index No.	Commodities.		Unit of Quantity	Belfast.	Cork.	Dublin.
44	MACHINERY—					
	Machinery, Agricultural.		tons,	.	118	.
	Churns, ... ..	..	..	11	103	51
	Machinery, Textile, ...	..	..	569	62	6
	Machinery, unclassified.	..	..	11,601	2,011	6,258
45	Matches, ... ..	..	cwts.	13,320	1,808	9,322
46	MEAT, POULTRY, AND GAME—					
	Beef, ... ..	..	..	35,800	17,389	15,487
	Mutton, ... ..	..	..	.	5,734	42,903
	Pork, ... ..	..	..	340	6,229	142
	Bacon, ... ..	..	..	87,760	65,842	419,194
	Hams, ... ..	..	..	19,460	4,912	15,567
	Pigs' Heads, ... ..	..	..	.	98,193	.
	Meat, Preserved, ...	..	..	10,540	.	2,995
	Tongues, ... ..	..	..	500	.	1,071
	Sausages, ... ..	..	..	15,240	.	757
	Bladders, ... ..	..	..	2,000	.	23
	Meat, Coarse, ... ..	..	..	2,480	319	21,463
	Poultry, ... ..	..	..	600	52	11,878
	Rabbits, ... ..	..	..	420	3	1,803
	Game, ... ..	..	..	.	.	21
	Provisions and Groceries.		..	12,460	3,234	26,094

ESTIMATED VALUES of COMMODITIES Imported into IRELAND from ABROAD during the year 1908.

Other Ports.	Total for Ireland.		Remarks.	Index No.
	Quantity.	Estimated Value.		
*723	841 tons,	£ 35,322	£7,584 worth of Agricultural Machinery was imported direct from the United States. *Principally into Londonderry, Waterford and Rosslare.	44
41	206 "	15,665	It is probable that a considerable portion of this was made up of Agricultural Machinery and Textile Machinery, and accordingly the figures for these two classes, as stated above, are too small.	
155	792 "	66,528		
2,300	22,170 "	1,163,925		
*10,897	35,347 cwts.	79,531	*Principally into Waterford, Limerick and Londonderry.	45
5,887	74,563 "	136,077	£27,099 worth was imported direct from the Argentine Republic.	46
936	49,663 "	91,877	£18,705 worth was imported direct from the Argentine Republic.	
153	6,764 "	3,880	*Principally into Waterford, Sligo, Dundalk, and Limerick.	
*273,039	845,835 "	2,156,880		
*3,855	43,794 "	110,580	*Principally into Dundalk.	
*35,915	134,108 "	93,876	*Over half into Waterford.	
416	13,931 "	34,878	2,658 cwts. of Preserved Beef, valued at £5,043, was imported into Belfast direct from the United States.	
21	1,592 "	4,776	These quantities include some Bacon, Hams, &c. *Principally into Rosslare, Limerick and Waterford.	
208	16,295 "	53,230		
143	2,166 "	12,130		
1,335	25,597 "	20,478		
66	12,596 "	35,269		
4	2,030 "	2,625		
3	24 "	84		
*17,850	59,638 "	133,689		

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TABLE I.—continued.—SHOWING the TOTAL QUANTITIES and GREAT BRITAIN and PLACES

Index No.	Commodities.	Unit of Quantity	Belfast.	Cork.	Dublin.
47	METALS AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF—				
	<i>Metals—</i>				
	Antimony,	tons,	1	.	2
	Brass and Bronze,	"	845	4	76
	Copper,	"	1,010	9	257
	Lead and Lead Piping,	"	2,388	323	1,501
	Pig Iron,	"	9,633	29	1,030
	Scrap Iron,	"	3,138	3	28
	Steel,	"	50,300	320	2,023
	Tin,	"	1,345	570	20
	Zinc,	"	520	22	133
	Solder,	"	89	6	50
	Yellow Metal,	"	120	.	7
	Manganese,	"	274	3	217
	Silver,	Troy ozs.	.	4,900	13,067
	Quicksilver,	lbs.	.	.	2,240
	Plate,	Troy ozs.	.	4,900	49,000
	Metal Ashes,	tons,	238	5	72
	<i>Metal Manufactures—</i>				
	Bar and Wrought Iron,	"	38,083	5,859	11,453
	Girders, Beams, and Joists,	"	107	20	1,091
	Plates and Sheets,	"	10,713	.	4,794
	Galvanised Iron Sheets,	"	.	.	.
	Tinplate,	"	.	.	1,622
	Iron Hoops,	"	706	79	110
	Anchors and Chains,	"	1,291	80	272
	Anvils and Vices,	cwts.	720	57	508
	Bolts, Rivets, Nuts,	tons,	5,272	263	1,458
	Nails and Screws,	"	2,850	931	1,913
	Gutters, Pipes, Bends, Runs, Shoes, Offsets, &c.,	cwts.	.	.	.
	Type,	tons,	15	6	46
	Meters,	"	96	6	52
	Safes,	"	81	14	83
	Pumps,	cwts.	5,680	511	804
	Cables, Electric,	"	8,460	85	11,880

ESTIMATED VALUES of COMMODITIES Imported into IRELAND from ABROAD during the year 1908.

Other Ports.	Total for Ireland.		Remarks.	Index No.
	Quantity.	Estimated Value.		
		£		47
1	4 tons,	204		
17	942 "	65,940		
99	1,375 "	95,563		
507	4,719 "	73,145		
310	11,002 "	34,981		
3	3,171 "	5,946		
446	53,095 "	822,973		
*1,812	3,747 "	84,308	*Almost all into Limerick.	
19	694 "	16,309	£11,599 worth was imported direct from abroad.	
4	149 "	9,983		
7	134 "	7,035		
.	494 "	2,038		
13,066	31,033 Troy oz.	4,267		
560	2,800 lbs.	303		
3,267	57,167 Troy oz.	19,770		
30	345 tons,	2,933		
6,551	61,946 "	492,471		
884	2,102 "	12,349		
500	16,067 "	132,553		
*3,439	3,439 "	47,716	" Galvanised Iron Sheets " imported into Belfast and Dublin are probably included in the previous heading " Plates and Sheets."	
			*Principally into Rosslare and Waterford.	
937	2,559 "	34,867		
227	1,122 "	9,705		
168	1,811 "	31,919		
48	1,393 cwts.	1,811		
*703	7,696 tons,	90,428	*Principally into Rosslare.	
1,029	6,723 "	73,958	£22,255 worth of wire nails was imported direct from abroad.	
30,442	30,442 cwts.	10,274	Principally into Dundalk, Howth and Waterford.	
3	70 tons,	9,100		
15	169 "	32,110		
18	196 "	5,880		
191	7,186 cwts.	20,300		
535	20,960 "	269,860		

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TABLE I.—continued.—SHOWING the TOTAL QUANTITIES and GREAT BRITAIN and PLACES

Index No.	Commodities.	Unit of Quantity	Belfast.	Cork.	Dublin.
47	METALS AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF—con. <i>Metal Manufactures—con.</i>				
	Trunks,	cwts.	1,420	102	2,283
	Agricultural Imple- ments, unclassified.	"	22,560	.	31,870
	Forks and Rakes, ...	"	1,640	206	1,933
	Spades and Shovels, ...	"	2,700	67	1,530
	Scythes,	"	880	474	1,027
	Boilers and Cylinders,	"	18,840	2,440	9,070
	Railway Plant—Iron Chairs, Buffers, Fish- plates, &c.	tons,	102	3	10
	Rails,	"	.	485	9,000
	Ranges and Stoves, ...	cwts.	17,480	1,882	13,286
	Grates and Fenders, ...	"	980	217	3,055
	Basins, Tanks, Cisterns, &c.	"	.	.	.
	Pots, Pans, Buckets, &c.	"	7,360	1,876	11,819
	Wire, Iron,	tons,	1,725	501	1,442
	Tinware,	cwts.	300	579	2,705
	Lamps,	"	.	1,383	6,254
	Hardware,	"	97,460	8,076	76,401
	Electro-plated Ware, ...	"	2,080	161	1,463
	Cutlery,	"	1,240	64	2,176
	Tools and Implements,	"	140	29	80
	Iron Manufactures, un- classified.	tons,	12,642	2,346	8,499
	<i>Ores—</i>				
	Iron Ore,	"	7	3	11
	Sulphur Ore,	"	7,644	5,532	21,401
	Lead Ore,	"	17	.	.
	Cryolite,	"	.	.	.
	Bauxite,	"	181	.	.
	Ore, unclassified, ...	"	16,866	131	.
48	Milk, Condensed, ...	cwts.	5,300	2,108	9,884
49	Moss,	"	60	120	.

ESTIMATED VALUES of COMMODITIES Imported into IRELAND from ABROAD during the year 1908.

Other Ports.	Total for Ireland.		Estimated Value.	Remarks.	Index No.
	Quantity.				
			£		47
262	4,067	cwts.	6,304		
*4,821	59,251	"	81,470	*Principally into Greenore and Rosslare.	
873	4,652	"	6,397		
774	5,071	"	6,973		
710	3,091	"	4,250		
3,068	33,427	"	68,525		
4,024	4,139	tons,	31,043		
*6,532	10,007	"	97,643	*Principally into Dundalk.	
{ *2,891	{ 34,839	cwts.	33,170	*Principally into Dundalk.	
	{ 4,952	"	7,107		
1,226	1,226	"	1,103		
*2,790	23,845	"	15,409	*Principally into Dundalk and Waterford.	
641	4,309	tons,	44,383		
*1,332	4,916	cwts.	14,134	*Principally into Londonderry and Waterford.	
1,661	9,293	"	54,026		
*61,934	243,871	"	487,742	£14,641 worth was imported direct from Germany.	
				*Principally into Rosslare, Londonderry, Greenore, and Waterford.	
83	3,787	"	68,923		
520	4,000	"	60,135		
438	687	"	945		
*6,104	29,681	tons,	641,852	*Principally into Londonderry.	
	21	"	17		
*9,027	43,604	"	58,865	*Into Londonderry, Drogheda and Wicklow.	
600	617	"	6,787		
6	6	"	148	All into Larne.	
*16,824	17,005	"	9,920	*All into Larne.	
50	17,047	"	20,669		
1,621	18,913	cwts.	*43,500	*Exclusive of duty.	48
2	182	"	146		49

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TABLE I.—continued.—SHOWING the TOTAL QUANTITIES and
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Index No.	Commodities.	Unit of Quantity	Belfast.	Cork.	Dublin.
50	OILS—				
	Cocoa Nut Oil, ...	cwts.	.	40	4,420
	Cotton Oil, ...	tons,	895	.	78
	Linseed Oil, ...	"	4,776	.	171
	Naphtha, ...	galls.	195,264	2,182	337,597
	Palm Oil, ...	cwts.	1,395	416	305
	Petroleum and Paraffin Oil.	galls.	6,801,192	388,800	8,620,700
	Oleo, ...	cwts.	.	.	.
	Spirits, Methylated, ...	"	.	.	2,809
	Turpentine, ...	"	7,220	277	8,270
	Oils, Unclassified, ...	"	115,505	81,946	220,358
51	PAINTS AND PAINTERS' MATERIALS—				
	Paints, unclassified, ...	"	53,560	9,173	37,912
	Lead Paint, ...	"	.	4,896	6,520
	Varnish, ...	"	6,500	1,211	6,207
	Lampblack, ...	"	1,200	.	59
	Iron Oxide, ...	"	60	66	49
	Barytes, ...	"	600	1,577	1,661
	Mineral, White, ...	"	.	.	500
	Mineral, Black, ...	"	.	.	181
	Putty, ...	"	5,760	1,562	4,713
	Sizing, ...	"	5,580	122	1,076
	Shellac, ...	"	120	19	73
52	PAPER AND PRINTED MATTER—				
	Paper, ...	"	253,020	52,969	349,080

ESTIMATED VALUES of COMMODITIES Imported into IRELAND from ABROAD during the year 1908.

Other Ports.	Total for Ireland.		Remarks.	Index No.
	Quantity.	Estimated Value.		
		£		50
455	4,915 cwts.	8,282		
13	986 tons,	24,692		
206	5,153 „	113,366		
3,585	538,628 galls.	13,466		
275	2,481 cwts.	3,764		
1,619,558	17,430,250 galls.	508,382		
18,738	18,738 cwts.	29,512	Almost all into Limerick.	
565	3,464 „	3,637		
*2,282	18,049 „	26,171	*Principally into Waterford, Londonderry, and Dundalk.	
*94,825	512,634 „	320,396	*Principally into Londonderry, Limerick, Waterford, and Dundalk. It is probable that additional quantities of the oils specifically mentioned above are included in these figures.	
				51
*20,567	121,312 „	60,656	*Principally into Londonderry, Waterford and Limerick. It is probable that additional quantities of the commodities mentioned below are included under this heading.	
*2,902	14,318 „	13,244	*Principally into Dundalk and Waterford.	
1,953	15,931 „	67,707		
27	1,286 „	450		
189	364 „	82		
.	3,838 „	576		
114	614 „	522		
.	181 „	68		
1,547	13,582 „	4,075		
5,104	11,882 „	31,487		
.	212 „	1,251		
				52
*49,840	705,509 „	582,045	£20,056 worth of paper unprinted, not on reels, and £19,635 worth of paper unprinted, on reels, were imported direct from abroad. *Principally into Waterford and Londonderry.	

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TABLE I.—continued.—SHOWING the TOTAL QUANTITIES and GREAT BRITAIN and PLACES

Index No.	Commodities.	Unit of Quantity	Belfast.	Cork.	Dublin.
52	PAPER AND PRINTED MATTER—con. Wood Pulp,	tons, *	95	53	900
	Foreign Grass,	cwts.	2,660	.	190
	Cardboard,	"	1,000	348	761
	Millboards,	"	35,480	130	9,940
	Strawboard,	"	37,540	843	15,330
	Stationery,	"	10,220	4,572	27,012
	Books,	value,	.	.	.
	Showcards,	cwts.	8,480	188	2,266
	Newspapers, &c.,	"	25,780	14	25,257
53	Paraffin Shale,	"	33,080	4,842	.
54	Peat Litter,	tons,	3,005	126	193
55	Perfumery,	lbs.	13,440	2,912	34,832
56	Pickles, Sauces, &c.,	cwts.	6,920	1,420	6,568
	Vinegar,	galls.	24,000	4,480	46,670
57	Pictures, Engravings, &c.,	cwts.	1,180	206	1,932
58	POLISHES AND ABRASIVES :— Blacking,	"	11,100	3,247	11,325
	Polishes, unclassified, ...	"	.	36	2,435
	Bathbrick,	"	600	1,090	2,760
	Emery,	"	1,880	30	621
	Emery Cloth,	"	380	.	559
	Pumice Stone,	tons,	9	4	12
	Grindstones,	"	207	38	64
	Scythe Stones,	"	21	20	15

ESTIMATED VALUES of COMMODITIES Imported into IRELAND from ABROAD during the year 1906.

Other Ports.	Total for Ireland.		Estimated Value.	Remarks.	Linen No.
	Quantity.				
			£		52
*10,600	11,648 tons,		85,225	£76,389 worth was imported direct from abroad—principally from Sweden. *Practically all into Larne.	
13	2,869 cwts.		550		
615	2,724 "		3,745		
*4,646	50,205 "		26,983	£25,623 worth was imported direct from abroad—principally from Canada. *Almost all into Londonderry.	
*2,845	56,458 "		23,995	£22,791 worth was imported direct from the Netherlands. *All into Londonderry.	
*7,016	57,820 "		100,806	*Principally into Londonderry, Rosslare, and Waterford.	
			90,000	A rough estimate.	
728	11,662 cwts.		81,634		
5,202	56,253 "		61,878		
.	37,922 "		40,299		53
15	3,330 tons,		4,257	Almost all direct from the Netherlands.	54
5,712	56,806 lbs.		6,164		55
1,400	16,398 cwts.		22,057		56
7,520	82,670 galls.		2,067		
533	3,851 cwts.		28,883		57
					58
*5,751	31,423 "		15,712	*Principally into Londonderry and Waterford.	
*387	2,858 "		8,002	£4,387 worth of polishes (including Blacking) was imported direct from Germany. *Principally into Londonderry.	
2,403	6,853 "		856		
100	2,631 "		2,105		
13	652 "		2,400		
1	26 tons,		260		
66	435 "		1,751		
24	80 "		240		

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TABLE I.—continued.—SHOWING the TOTAL QUANTITIES and
GREAT BRITAIN and PLACES

Index No.	Commodities.	Unit of Quantity	Belfast.	Cork.	Dublin.
59	Rags,	tons,	1,831	30	663
60	Resin,	cwts.	35,200	2,957	14,233
61	Retorts,	"	1,740	665	952
62	Salt,	tons,	967	5,607	6,019
63	Sand, Building,	"	12	101	307
	Sand, Silver,	cwts.	18,480	.	18,022
64	SEEDS—				
	Clover Seed,	"	5,860	.	972
	Grass Seed,	"	20,960	.	4,530
	Flax Seed,	"	30,560	1,256	65,996
	Hemp Seed,	"	820	.	447
	Seeds, unclassified,	"	21,940	10,757	19,572
65	SHIPS, BOATS AND PARTS OF SAME—				
	Boats,	No.	120	21	26
	Oars and Spars,	cwts.	245	405	144
66	Soap,	"	57,680	18,832	49,078
67	Soot,	"	2,880	5,560	8,287
68	SPICES—				
	Ginger,	"	820	13	621
	Mustard,	lbs.	259,840	1,344	226,352
	Pepper,	"	138,880	1,008	137,536
	Spices, unclassified,	"	185,920	4,480	24,192
69	Sponges,	"	22,400	2,688	26,656

ESTIMATED VALUES of COMMODITIES Imported into IRELAND from ABROAD during the year 1908.

Other Ports.	Total for Ireland.		Remarks.	Index No.
	Quantity.	Estimated Value.		
41	2,565 tons.	£ 26,035		59
*1,631	54,020 cwts.	24,984	*Principally into Limerick, Dundalk and Londonderry.	60
3,390	6,747 "	731		61
*18,760	31,353 tons,	25,213	*Principally into Limerick, Waterford and Londonderry.	62
82	502 "	75		63
.	36,502 cwts.	1,103		64
*2,029	8,861 "	32,121	*Principally into Londonderry and Newry.	
*7,453	32,943 "	56,003	*Principally into Londonderry, Newry, and Dundalk.	
*10,961	108,773 "	80,170	£40,977 worth was imported direct from abroad, principally from the Netherlands and Argentine Republic. *Principally into Newry, Larne and Dundalk.	
116	1,383 "	847		
*14,808	†67,077 "	45,626	*Principally into Waterford. †It is probable that this quantity included some Clover Seed, Grass Seed, Flax Seed, and Hemp Seed.	65
16	192 No.	3,840		
111	905 cwts.	588		
*32,724	158,314 "	183,380	*Principally into Waterford and Londonderry.	66
3,081	19,808 "	1,486		67
76	1,529 "	3,536		68
40,880	528,416 lbs.	13,211		
31,248	808,672 "	5,517		
43,680	253,272 "	4,617		
2,912	54,656 "	12,070		69

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TABLE I.—continued.—SHOWING the TOTAL QUANTITIES and GREAT BRITAIN AND PLACES

Index No.	Commodities.	Unit of Quantity	Belfast.	Cork.	Dublin.
70	Starch,	cwts.	26,720	3,734	17,308
71	STONES—				
	Stones, Freestones and Limestone.	tons,	1,984	374	2,164
	Marble,	"	374	85	660
	Marble Chimney Pieces,	cwts.	780	119	92
	Figures,	"	120	37	391
	Granite,	tons,	.	3,400	.
	Setts and Blocks, ...	"	8,738	71	2,345
	Flags,	"	180	.	899
	Macadam and Gravel,	"	951	480	509
	Lithographic Stones, ...	"	86	8	6
	Slates,	"	6,634	1,512	6,435
	Slate Slabs,	"	45	4	131
	Slates, Writing, ...	cwts.	320	.	13
	Slate Chimney Pieces,	"	3,880	531	.
	Gannister,	tons,	417	.	4
	Alabaster,	cwts.	27,260	17	121
	Gypsum (Plaster of Paris).	tons,	67	333	2,436
	Chalk,	cwts.	2,640	1,843	1,130
	Whiting,	"	540	5,824	1,819
72	SUGAR AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF—				
	Sugar,	"	692,980	281,292	661,078
	Confectionery, ...	"	52,160	4,015	51,497
	Glucose,	"	17,840	3,045	12,117
	Molasses,	"	.	401	.
	Syrup and Treacle, ...	"	27,200	2,050	37,253
73	TAR AND PITCH—				
	Tar,	"	26,720	594	2,072
	Pitch,	"	89,440	5,604	14,918
	Creosote,	"	18,760	91	5,746

ESTIMATED VALUES of COMMODITIES Imported into IRELAND from ABROAD during the year 1908.

Other Ports.	Total for Ireland.		Estimated Value.	Remarks.	Index No.
	Quantity.				
*7,609	55,371	cwts.	£42,913	*Principally into Londonderry and Limerick.	70
373	4,895	tons,	4,895		71
196	1,314	"	7,720		
	991	cwts.	1,462		
54	602	"	5,418		
239	3,639	tons,	43,668		
9	11,163	"	13,395		
1	1,080	"	540		
13	2,043	"	305		
1	101	"	2,601		
*6,137	20,718	"	89,087	£16,851 worth of Roofing Slates was imported direct from abroad—principally from the United States. *Principally into Londonderry, Newry, Waterford, and Dundalk.	
147	327	"	1,390		
	333	cwts.	143		
39	4,450	"	3,894		
65	486	tons,	425		
3,746	31,144	cwts.	2,855		
1,087	3,923	tons,	6,081		
68	5,681	cwts.	284		
2,454	10,637	"	399		
					72
*1,052,605	2,697,955	"	1,753,671	*Principally into Limerick, Waterford, Londonderry, and Sligo. Over one-half was imported direct from abroad. †Exclusive of duty.	
*26,716	134,388	"	346,049	*Principally into Waterford, Limerick, Londonderry, Newry, and Sligo.	
*10,866	43,868	"	23,213	*Half into Limerick.	
*5,084	5,485	"	1,234	*Over half into Londonderry.	
6,058	72,561	"	53,231		
					73
855	30,251	"	7,248		
3,009	112,971	"	31,302		
*24,090	48,687	"	10,143	*Nearly all into Dundalk.	

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TABLE I.—continued.—SHOWING the TOTAL QUANTITIES and GREAT BRITAIN and PLACES

Index No.	Commodities.	Unit of Quantity	Belfast.	Cork.	Dublin.
74	Tea,	lbs.	10,050,880	4,366,768	12,632,368
75	TEXTILES AND TEXTILE MATERIALS—				
	Cotton, Raw, ...	cwts.	584,574	.	.
	Cotton Yarn, ...	lbs.	15,776,320	.	994,336
	Cotton Wool, ...	cwts.	540	.	318
	Cotton Goods, ...	"	276,540	56	69,325
	Flax,	tons,	28,680	832	1
	Linen Yarn, ...	lbs.	7,701,210	.	471,968
	Linen Goods, ...	cwts.	75,860	124	17,023
	Jute,	tons,	434	5	3,876
	Jute Yarn, ...	lbs.	1,037,120	.	50,064
	Jute Goods, ...	cwts.	.	238	.
	Hemp,	tons,	14,016	6	19
	Hemp Yarn, ...	lbs.	2,240	.	.
	Tow or Codilla ...	tons,	3,741	23	9
	Rope, Cordage, and Twine.	cwts.	16,680	5,282	14,066
	Oil Cloth,	"	17,400	2,443	15,947
	Bags and Bagging, ...	"	27,372	22,511	35,819
	Canvas Goods, ...	"	3,800	1,441	2,129
	Silk and Velvet, ...	"	420	1	428
	Wool,	lbs.	1,326,080	1,049,328	950,880

ESTIMATED VALUES of COMMODITIES Imported into IRELAND from ABROAD during the year 1908.

Other Ports.	Total for Ireland.		Remarks.	Index No.
	Quantity.	Estimated Value.		
*5,787,712	32,837,728 lbs.	£1,093,223	Over 5 per cent. was imported direct from abroad. *Principally into Londonderry, Rosslare, Greenore and Waterford. †Exclusive of duty.	74
.	584,574 cwts.	1,550,770	538,005 cwts., valued at £1,428,181, was re-exported from Belfast direct to Russia.	75
*2,393,440	19,164,096 lbs.	846,414	*Nearly all into Drogheda, Larne and Greenore.	
13	871 cwts.	2,874		
*33,216	379,137 "	2,985,704	*Nearly all into Londonderry.	
69	29,582 tons,	1,381,479	£1,351,936 worth was imported direct from abroad—principally from Belgium and Russia.	
85,904	8,259,062 lbs.	334,024		
*6,530	99,567 cwts.	883,568	*Almost all into Greenore.	
*331	4,846 tons,	80,665	*Chiefly into Waterford and Newry.	
*123,424	1,210,608 lbs.	20,177	*Almost all into Newry.	
142	380 cwts.	887		
62	14,103 tons,	373,790	£65,115 worth was imported into Belfast direct from Russia.	
28,336	30,576 lbs.	581		
88	3,861 tons,	94,401	£75,851 worth was imported direct from abroad, principally from Belgium and Russia.	
*7,687	43,915 cwts.	80,145	*Principally into Londonderry, Waterford and Limerick.	
*6,394	42,184 "	73,322	*Principally into Waterford and Londonderry.	
30,098	115,800 "	324,240	"Returned Empties" have been excluded.	
*1,676	9,046 "	35,882	*Principally into Limerick, Waterford and Londonderry.	
58	907 "	133,329		
*919,856	4,246,144 lbs.	165,246	*Almost all into Waterford and Londonderry.	

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TABLE I.—*continued.*—SHOWING the TOTAL QUANTITIES and GREAT BRITAIN and PLACES

Index No.	Commodities.	Unit of Quantity	Belfast.	Cork.	Dublin.
75	TEXTILE AND TEXTILE MATERIALS—CON.				
	Wool Yarn,	lbs.	1,003,520	336	8,848
	Blankets,	cwts.	1,580	6	780
	Carpets,	"	5,820	477	5,328
	Felt,	"	12,900	2,541	1,604
	Woollen Goods, unclassified.	"	35,260	813	9,654
	—				
	THREAD AND YARN—				
	Thread,	lbs.	445,760	31,096	411,600
	Yarns, unclassified.	"	.	1,333,808	.
	—				
	Hosiery,	cwts.	8,840	1,921	8,013
	Drapery,	"	76,620	24,241	79,715
	—				
	Lace,	"	1,620	1	904
	Hats,	"	6,040	1,637	9,910
	Apparel (unclassified),	"	15,200	241	22,703
	—				
	HAIR, FIBRE, FLOCK, ETC.—				
	Hair, Curled,	"	2,560	1,050	2,236
	Hair, Plasterers',	"	16,380	.	128
	Cotton Waste,	lbs.	860,160	.	810,432
	Waste (Flax, Hemp, and Tow).	cwts.	57,200	.	.
	Wool Flock,	lbs.	31,360	28,112	16,688
	Fibre,	cwts.	920	596	5,908
	Oakum,	"	1,140	595	422
	Coir Yarn,	"	4,800	.	6,404
	—				
	Mattresses,	"	760	9	767
	Mats and Matting,	"	2,000	243	1,975
	—				
76	TOBACCO—				
	Manufactured,	lbs.	990,976	73,744	915,644

ESTIMATED VALUES of COMMODITIES Imported into IRELAND from ABROAD during the year 1908.

Other Ports.	Total for Ireland.		Estimated Value.	Remarks.	Index No.
	Quantity.				
			£		75
*538,048	1,550,752	lbs.	155,075	*Almost all into Londonderry.	
35	2,401	cwts.	17,927		
*2,399	14,024	"	252,432	*Principally into Greenore, Rosslare and Londonderry.	
806	17,851	"	5,355		
1,570	47,297	"	858,835		
*410,256	1,299,312	lbs.	157,000	*Almost all into Londonderry.	
*512,848	1,846,656	"	130,141	These figures include some of the Yarns specifically mentioned.	
				*Principally into Limerick and Waterford.	
143	18,917	cwts.	227,950		
*52,307	232,883	"	3,551,466	*Principally into Waterford, Rosslare, Londonderry, Greenore and Limerick.	
45	2,570	"	40,806		
721	18,308	"	358,837		
*8,503	46,647	"	718,364	*Mostly into Greenore.	
342	6,188	"	25,990		
2	16,510	"	9,906		
21,392	1,691,984	lbs.	22,066		
	57,200	cwts.	34,320		
*19,040	95,200	lbs.	595	*Nearly all into Waterford.	
262	7,686	cwts.	6,149		
119	2,276	"	2,504		
*2,386	13,650	"	10,920	*Principally into Londonderry.	
194	1,780	"	10,495		
1,054	5,272	"	27,063		
609,406	2,589,770	lbs.	517,954	These weights are net, and the values have been estimated exclusive of duty.	76

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TABLE I.—continued.—SHOWING the TOTAL QUANTITIES and GREAT BRITAIN and PLACES

Index No.	Commodities.	Unit of Quantity	Belfast.	Cork.	Dublin.
76	TOBACCO— Unmanufactured, ...	lbs.	7,989,683	271,357	2,297,449
77	Tobacco Pipes, ...	cwts.	2,880	121	607
78	Toys and Fancy Goods, ...	"	5,120	1,140	7,210
79	Umbrellas, ...	"	340	12	175
80	Waste, unclassified, ...	"	.	1,161	974
81	Wax, Bees, ... Wax, Paraffin, ...	" "	. 10,700	31 62	300 27,484
82	WOOD, TIMBER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF—				
	Timber, ...	loads	23,075	3,117	11,512
	Boxwood, ...	"	1,286	74	4
	Mahogany, ...	"	1,920	37	255
	Corks and Corkwood, ...	"	381	68	649
	Timber, Sawn, ...	"	1,316	993	1,279
	Pitwood, ...	"	996	4	.
	Boards and Deals, ...	"	97,966	13,686	58,300
	Sleepers, Railway, ...	"	2,512	1,267	6,333
	Staves, ...	tons,	3,919	662	2,591
	Hoops, ...	cwts.	3,780	677	3,841
	Baskets, ...	"	6,700	84	2,046
	Basket Rods, ...	"	3,340	27	786
	Rushes, ...	"	.	4	201
	Clog Soles, ...	"	120	.	231
	Handles, ...	"	140	2,113	5,763
	Cane, ...	"	1,680	235	750
	Lasts, ...	"	920	82	119
	Picture Frames, ...	"	300	283	1,519

ESTIMATED VALUES of COMMODITIES Imported into IRELAND from ABROAD during the year 1908.

Other Ports.	Total for Ireland.		Estimated Value.	Remarks.	Index No.
	Quantity.				
815,956	11,374,445	lbs.	£ 369,196	The quantities of Unmanufactured Tobacco have kindly been supplied by the Customs Department.	76
*1,289	4,897	cwts.	220,365	*Almost all of this consisted of Clay Tobacco Pipes, and was chiefly imported into Sligo and Londonderry.	77
2,064	15,534	"	23,301	£14,740 worth was imported direct from abroad, principally from Germany.	78
37	564	"	30,456		79
*2,060	4,195	"	2,202	*Principally into Coleraine.	80
293	624	"	4,368		81
13	38,259	"	40,810		82
*17,262	54,966	loads	261,089	*Principally into Limerick.	
111	1,475	"	23,600		
145	2,357	"	20,035		
219	1,317	"	108,653		
*5,785	9,373	"	49,208	*Principally into Londonderry, Wexford and Waterford.	
60	1,060	"	1,325		
*27,091	197,043	"	620,685	*Principally into Waterford, Londonderry and Sligo.	
1,606	11,918	"	34,264		
*960	8,132	tons,	63,023	*Principally into Limerick.	
*1,274	9,572	cwts.	4,068	*Half into Londonderry.	
*941	9,771	"	39,084	£4,325 worth came direct from the Netherlands.	
				*Principally into Dundalk.	
11	4,164	"	4,580		
8	213	"	202		
8	359	"	556		
1,004	9,020	"	6,089		
24	2,689	"	2,017		
61	1,182	"	3,310		
869	2,971	"	7,477	All direct from abroad—principally from Germany.	

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TABLE I.—continued.—SHOWING the TOTAL QUANTITIES and GREAT BRITAIN and PLACES

Index No.	Commodities.	Unit of Quantity	Belfast.	Cork.	Dublin.
82	WOOD, TIMBER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF—con.				
	Rollers, Wood, ...	cwts.	780	.	743
	Walking Sticks, &c. ...	"	440	38	485
	Washboards, ...	"	1,620	79	946
	Splints and Skillets, ...	"	10,460	.	21
	Furniture, ...	"	53,740	8,276	43,653
	Wooden Manufactures, unclassified.	"	1,202	3,543	2,987
83	Xylonite, ...	"	.	.	.
84	Yeast, ...	"	7,140	193	4,119

ESTIMATED VALUES of COMMODITIES Imported into IRELAND from ABROAD during the year 1908.

Other Ports.	Total for Ireland.		Remarks.	Index No.
	Quantity.	Estimated Value.		
		£		82
184	1,707 cwts.	939		
10	973 "	31,525		
125	2,770 "	1,939		
1	10,482 "	5,503		
*21,921	†127,590 "	468,893	*Principally into Londonderry, Waterford and Rosslare. †24,802 cwts. of this was described as "Old Furniture."	
8,154	15,886 "	10,326	£36,494 worth of wooden manufactures of all sorts was imported direct from abroad.	
13	13 "	346		83
*12,146	23,598 "	46,016	*Almost all into Greenore.	84

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TABLE II.—SHOWING the TOTAL QUANTITIES and ESTIMATED
BRITAIN and PLACES ABROAD

Index No.	Commodities.	Unit of Quantity	Belfast.	Cork.	Dublin.
85	ALES, SPIRITS, WINES, AND OTHER BEVERAGES.				
	Ale and Beer, ...	barrels.	840	93	610
	Porter, ...	hhds.	1,023	3,331	594,546
	Home-made Spirits (Whiskey, &c.)	proof galls.	5,278,609	206,732	1,733,217
	Foreign Spirits, (Brandy, Gin, &c.)	"	37,134	143	9,092
	Wine, ...	galls.	12,095	6,734	305,481
	Aerated and Mineral Waters.	cwts.	*205,940	376	71,591
	Cider, ...	galls.	5,800	5,420	1,290
	Cordials, ...	"	3,960	27	1,152
	Lime Juice, ...	"	540	.	351
86	ANIMALS,				
	Fat Cattle, ...	No.	22,135	8,053	161,468
	Store Cattle, ...	"	105,779	47,652	121,957
	Milch Cows and Springers.	"	16,994	6,962	32,356
	Other Cattle, ...	"	97	1,876	3,209
	Calves, ...	"	4,067	27,388	12,818
	Sheep, ...	"	11,414	28,557	197,508
	Lambs, ...	"	24,422	34,023	164,619
	Swine, Fat, ...	"	9,599	26,292	220,751
	" Store, ...	"	4,285	135	173
	Goats, ...	"	225	3	99
	Horses—Stallions, ...	"	19	8	197
	Mares, ...	"	2,412	514	4,683
	Geldings, ...	"	4,984	1,169	4,267

* These figures have been supplied by the Inland Revenue and Customs Department

VALUES of COMMODITIES EXPORTED from IRELAND to GREAT during the year 1908.

Other Ports.	Total for Ireland.		Remarks.	Index No.
	Quantity.	Estimated Value.		
		£		85
181	1,724 barrels.	5,301		
*22,927	621,827 hhds.	1,989,846	*Almost all from Waterford.	
*889,599	‡8,108,157 proof galls.	2,195,959†	*Principally from Londonderry, Greenore, Dundalk and Newry. †Exclusive of duty.	
1,686	‡47,455 „	*10,283	*Exclusive of duty.	
4,910	329,220 galls.	*97,394	* Do. do.	
2,013	279,920 cwts.	223,936	*£4,490 worth were shipped from Belfast direct to the United States.	
470	12,980 galls.	757		
180	5,319 „	465		
.	891 „	78		
				86
*67,316	258,972 No.	4,264,406	*Principally from Waterford, Drogheda, and Londonderry.	
*184,146	459,534 „	5,276,982	*Principally from Londonderry, Waterford, Larne, Greenore, Dundalk and Drogheda.	
*13,196	69,508 „	1,040,187	*Principally from Greenore and Londonderry.	
*4,557	9,739 „	29,217	* Principally from Londonderry and Waterford.	
*20,608	64,881 „	324,405	*Almost all from Londonderry, Larne and Waterford.	
*129,745	367,224 „	826,477	*Principally from Waterford, Drogheda, Dundalk, Wexford, Londonderry and Westport.	
*135,269	358,333 „	489,722	*Principally from Drogheda, Waterford, Dundalk and Londonderry.	
*114,895	371,537 „	1,300,380	*Principally from Waterford, Sligo and Dundalk.	
*11,346	15,939 „	31,878	*Principally from Larne and Dundalk.	
*2,349	2,676 „	803	*Principally from Dundalk and Greenore.	
25	249 „	62,250		
*5,498	13,107 „	589,815	*Principally from Greenore and Waterford.	
*5,028	15,448 „	695,160	* Do. do.	

The figures for the separate ports are approximates based on the Portals Returns

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Index No.	Commodities.	Unit of Quantity	Belfast.	Cork.	Dublin.
86	ANIMALS— <i>CON.</i>				
	Mules and Jennets ...	No.	5	1	17
	Asses, ...	"	49	558	148
87	ARMS AND AMMUNITION.				
	Firearms, ...	cwts.	.	1	664
	Gunpowder, ...	"	20	.	32
	Blasting Gelatine, ...	"	.	.	.
	Gelignite, ...	"	.	.	.
	Dynamite, ...	"	.	.	.
88	ASBESTOS AND NON-CON- DUCTING MATERIALS.				
	Composition, ...	"	3,920	2	124
	Cotton Silicate, ...	"	.	.	.
89	Asphalt, ...	tons	2,191	.	1
90	Bedsteads, ...	cwts.	320	77	545
	Bedding, etc., ...	"	.	3	.
91	Biscuits, ...	"	21,240	32	262,407
92	Brushes and Brooms, ...	"	1,660	5	344
93	Butter, ...	"	54,000	222,135	172,656
	Margarine, ...	"	180	9,756	20,839
94	Candles, ...	"	4,900	77	795
95	CARRIAGES, CARS, CYCLES, etc.				
	Carriages, Cars, etc.,	No.	527	91	273
	Carts, Vans, etc., ...	"	60	80	145
	Mailcarts and Perambulators.	cwts.	80	13	91
	Axles, ...	tons	1	.	4
	Shafts, ...	cwts.	.	.	76
	Spokes and Felloes, ...	No.	1,100	.	32,628
	Wheels, ...	cwts.	158	.	1,722
96	Cement, ...	tons	87	1	9
97	Charcoal, ...	cwts.	120	567	6

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Other Ports.	Total for Ireland.		Estimated Value.	Remarks.	Index No.
	Quantity.				
8	31	No.	£		86
1,116	1,871	"	310 5,613	*Almost all from Dundalk, Waterford and Greenore.	
11	676	cwts.	40,560		87
76	128	"	288		
*24,744	24,744	"	124,957		
*12,372	12,372	"	48,560	*All from Arklow.	
*4,124	4,124	"	16,187		
					88
3	4,049	"	1,721		
.	.		.	None exported during 1908.	
1	2,193	tons	4,167		89
59	1,001	cwts.	1,376		90
79	82	"	148		
599	†284,278	"	355,348	†About four-fifths for consumption in Great Britain, the remainder for abroad.	91
2	2,011	"	5,229		92
*308,151	751,942	"	4,026,023	*Principally from Rosslare, Waterford, and Londonderry.	93
*22,301	53,076	"	136,007	*All from Rosslare and Waterford.	
50	5,822	"	9,509		94
					95
54	945	No.	37,013		
104	389	"	7,352		
35	219	cwts.	548		
1	6	tons	59		
4	80	cwts.	78		
*11,152	44,880	No.	1,122	*All from Drogheda and Limerick.	
244	2,124	cwts.	3,709		
1	98	tons	157		96
102	795	cwts.	239		97

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Index No.	Commodities.	Unit of Quantity	Belfast.	Cork.	Dublin.
98	Cheese,	cwts.	340	1,037	531
99	CHEMICALS, DRUGS, ETC.				
	Acid, unclassified,	"	2,620	.	4
	" Sulphuric,	"	280	.	.
	Alum,	"	1,980	.	1
	Carbide of Calcium,	"	.	.	313
	Copper Sulphate,	tons	1	.	.
	Glycerine,	cwts.	2,020	6	41
	Nitre Cake,	"	.	.	.
	Sulphate of Lead,	"	.	17	.
	Powder (Washing and Bleaching).	"	500	14	7
	Magnesia,	"	.	1,617	.
	Soap Lye,	"	1,920	.	2,800
	Sheep Wash	"	680	16	119
	Soda,	"	5,820	33	409
	" Ash,	"	1,700	.	2
	Sulphur,	"	.	.	.
	Chemicals and Drugs, unclassified.	"	6,340	220	2,615
	Artificial Manures,	tons	6,334	2,284	14,848
100	CHINA, EARTHENWARE, AND CLAY GOODS.				
	Clay,	cwts.	320	.	211
	White Clay (Diatomaceous Earth).	tons	2,303	.	.
	Bricks,	cwts.	2,460	.	39
	" Fireclay,	"	9,700	.	27
	Tiles,	"	180	2	170
	Fireclay Goods,	"	340	.	72
	Earthenware—unclassified.	"	1,100	200	1,234
	Jars,	"	5,750	.	.
	Chinaware and Porcelain.	"	180	55	377
101	Chocolate,	lbs.	.	.	3,360
102	Clocks,	cwts.	360	40	145
103	Cocon,	lbs.	6,720	1,232	10,080
	" Shell,	"	11,200	.	27,440

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Other Ports.	Total for Ireland.		Remarks.	Index No.
	Quantity.	Estimated Value.		
*1,323	3,231 cwt.	£ 9,208	*Almost all from Rosslaro and Coleraine.	98
.	2,024 "	3,280		99
.	280 "	56		
2	1,983 "	595		
*538	851 "	574	*All from Sligo.	
.	1 ton	20		
*1,160	3,227 cwt.	5,486	*All from Arklow.	
*65,000	65,000 "	3,253	* Do. do.	
.	17 "	11		
.	521 "	130		
.	1,617 "	2,183		
125	4,845 "	1,817		
17	832 "	4,160		
20	6,282 "	942		
.	1,702 "	383		
204	204 "	66		
85	9,200 "	2,841	These quantities probably include many of the com- modities specifically men- tioned above.	
1,062	25,428 tons	153,492		100
6	537 cwt.	15		
.	2,303 tons	3,455		
*24,753	27,252 cwt.	1,249	*Almost all from Carrick- fergus.	
.	9,727 "	486		
1	358 "	49		
188	600 "	300		
670	3,204 "	961		
63	5,813 "	2,035		
53	665 "	5,154		
28	3,388 lbs.	*282	*Exclusive of Duty.	101
28	573 cwt.	1,710		102
3,234	21,286 lbs.	*1,772	* Do. do.	103
.	38,640 "	68		

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Index No.	Commodities.	Unit of Quantity	Belfast.	Cork.	Dublin.
104	Coffee,	lbs.	2,240	2,352	5,152
105	Dyes and Tauning Sub- stances.	cwts.	1,680	149	825
106	Eggs,	Gt. Hunds.	1,505,047	613,364	2,058,984
107	FATS.				
	Lard,	cwts.	88,900	12,965	4,223
	Tallow,	"	7,820	677	4,379
	Grease,	"	1,360	1,817	38,362
	Greaves,	"	1,680	.	385
108	Feathers,	"	3,140	4,295	6,277
109	FISH.				
	Herrings, Fresh,	"	2,360	996	10,664
	" Cured,	"	180	633	393
	Mackerel, Fresh,	"	.	16,813	.
	" Cured,	"	.	33,880	.
	" unclassified, Salmon and Trout,	"	.	619	42,079 9,113
	Eels, Fresh Water,	"	.	.	3,795

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Other Ports.	Total for Ireland.		Remarks.	Index No.
	Quantity.	Estimated Value.		
1,008	10,752 lbs.	£ *267	*Exclusive of Duty.	104
*888	3,542 cwts.	1,210	*Almost all from Londonderry and Limerick.	105
*2,323,800	6,501,195 Gals.	2,729,147	*Chiefly from Londonderry, Waterford, Greenore and Rosslare.	106
*32,282	138,370 cwts.	397,814	*Almost all from Waterford, Rosslare and Londonderry.	107
*3,728	16,004 "	29,057	*Over half from Waterford.	
*4,865	46,404 "	66,126	*Chiefly from Limerick, Waterford and Dundalk.	
*765	2,830 "	1,698	*All from Londonderry and Waterford.	
*2,443	16,155 "	33,926	*Chiefly from Waterford, Wexford, Rosslare and Dundalk.	108
*6,468	20,488 "	10,244	*Chiefly from Londonderry and Waterford.	109
*124,965	126,171 "	126,171	*Almost all from Downings and Londonderry; 13,309 cwts., valued at £11,050, were exported from Londonderry direct to Russia.	
*14,030	30,843 "	12,337	*All from Kinsale.	
*30,236	64,116 "	48,087	See Mackerel unclassified and Fish unclassified. The total quantity of cured mackerel exported amounted to 133,032 cwts.	
			*Almost all from Dingle, Kinsale and Schull; 936 cwts., valued at £936, were exported from Galway direct to Norway.	
*4,255	46,334 "	27,800	*Chiefly from Waterford.	
*7,200	16,932 "	94,819	*Almost all of this was salmon shipped from Larne and Waterford.	
*5,657	9,452 "	33,082	*Almost all from Larne.	

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Index No.	Commodities.	Unit of Quantity	Belfast.	Cork.	Dublin.
100	FISH— <i>con.</i> Fish, unclassified, ...	cwts.	4,900	4,756	9,408
	Shell Fish, Mussels, ...	"	1,760	2,668	.
	Oysters, ...	"	-	29	3,150
	Lobsters, ...	"	-	1	
	Winkles, ...	"	-	5,752	34
	Shell Fish, unclassified,	"	5,860	185	50,172
110	Fishing Nets, ...	"	*1,220	.	59

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during the year 1908.

Other Ports.	Total for Ireland.		Remarks.	Index No.
	Quantity.	Estimated Value.		
*94,525	†53,589 cwts.	£ 46,667	*Principally from Greenore and Larnoe. †It is estimated that 46,872 cwts. of this quantity was made up as follows: Cured mackerel, 22,582 cwts. = £16,937; soles, 1,370 cwts. = £5,540; conger eels, 5,500 cwts. = £2,840; hake, 2,370 cwts. = £1,930; ray or skate, 9,380 cwts. = £2,450; whiting, 5,220 cwts. = £3,120.	109
*9,951	14,376 „	1,617	The total export of mussels amounted to 43,270 cwts., as ascertained from special enquiries, the balance being entered in this report as Shell Fish unclassified. *Principally from Sligo, Dundalk and Londonderry.	
*7,252	8,856 „	13,284	*All from Greenore.	
*1,108	2,684 „	10,736	*Almost all from Greenore.	
*6,457	12,243 „	2,755	The total export of winkles amounted to 36,505 cwts., as ascertained from special enquiries, the balance being entered in this Report as Shell Fish unclassified. *Principally from Rosslare, Londonderry and Waterford.	
*946	†57,168 „	12,862	*This was almost all crabs shipped from Larnoe. †Probably winkles and mussels.	
18	1,297 „	19,455	*£2,847 worth of Fishing Tackle of all kinds was exported from Belfast direct to Canada.	110

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Index No.	Commodities.	Unit of Quantity	Belfast.	Cork.	Dublin.
111	FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.				
	Apples and Pears, ...	cwts.	11,640	91	249
	Blackberries, ...	"	.	.	.
	Damsons, ...	"	.	.	.
	Gooseberries, ...	"	.	.	.
	Lemons, ...	"	120	10	89
	Oranges, ...	"	200	18	111
	Currants, Dried	"	.	22	30
	Raisins	"	.	103	160
	Fruit, Green, ...	"	4,640	72	1,170
	" Dried, ...	"	800	1	83
	" Preserved, ...	"	4,540	.	66
	" Pulped, ...	"	.	.	.
	Preserves, ...	"	42,840	319	523
	Onions, ...	"	1,300	.	227
	Potatoes, ...	tons	46,201	282	518
	" Preserved, ...	"	589	.	.
	Turnips, ...	"	246	.	.
	Vegetables, unclassified,	"	590	74	2,312
	Plants, Trees, &c., ...	cwts.	3,280	241	2,142
112	Glass and Glassware, unclassified.	"	3,020	244	2,425
	Cullet, ...	"	2,380	248	36
	Bottles, ...	"	6,670	572	15,475
113	Glue, ...	"	2,880	84	4,156
114	GRAIN, FLOUR AND FEEDING STUFFS.				
	Wheat, ...	"	9,720	1,110	26,615
	Oats, ...	"	16,220	*343,430	30,707

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Other Ports.	Total for Ireland.		Remarks.	Index No.
	Quantity.	Estimated Value.		
		£		111
*2,200	14,279 cwts.	9,281	*All Apples, and mostly from Londonderry.	
*8,174	8,174 "	3,078	*Almost all from Londonderry and Dundalk.	
45	45 "	27		
101	101 "	71		
.	219 "	131		
21	350 "	210		
24	76 "	*94	*Exclusive of Duty.	
79	342 "	*711	* Do. do.	
710	6,592 "	3,818	} Additional quantities of the fruit specifically mentioned above were included under these headings.	
1	885 "	1,704		
.	4,006 "	6,755		
*5,337	5,337 "	2,402	*Over half from Waterford.	
*1,377	45,059 "	56,324	*Principally from Drogheda and Rosslare.	
6	1,533 "	389		
*62,680	109,681 tons	379,313	*Principally from Portaferry, Coleraine, Londonderry, Greenore, Newry and Kilkeel.	
.	589 "	16,492		
*1,102	1,348 "	1,348	*Principally from Coleraine.	
28	3,004 "	2,201		
*2,617	8,280 cwts.	28,290	*Principally from Greenore and Rosslare.	112
658	6,347 "	5,157		
144	2,808 "	88		
1,846	24,563 "	10,439		
66	7,186 "	10,060		113
				114
34	37,479 "	15,929		
1,058,754†	1,449,111 "	434,733	*93,336 cwts., valued at £25,419, were exported from Cork direct to the Channel Islands and France. †Principally from Waterford, Dungarvan, Youghal and New Ross. 80,285 cwts., valued at £22,460, were exported direct to France and the Channel Islands from Waterford and Wexford.	

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Index No.	Commodities.	Unit of Quantity	Belfast.	Cork.	Dublin.
114	GRAIN, FLOUR AND FEEDING STUFFS— <i>con.</i>				
	Barley,	cwts.	9,800	480	11,579
	Malt,	"	2,460	3,335	74,008
	Rye,	"	180	.	45
	Maize,	"	758,460	*12,900	52,358
	Peas,	"	400	.	79
	Beans,	"	40	.	151
	Tares,	"	260	.	.
	Hops,	"	240	32	21
	Rice, Sago, etc.,	"	7,960	.	46
	Sago Flour,	"	100	.	.
	Wheat Flour,	"	148,180	10,995	15,656
	Oatmeal,	"	31,560	.	.
	Indian Meal,	"	*24,960	410	.
	Cotton Meal,	"	3,340	.	84
	Feeding Meals, unclassified,	"	32,740	.	35
	Meal, unclassified,	"	.	.	53,508
	Bran and Pollard,	"	3,960	1,390	1,095
	Grain Offal,	"	63,740	.	40,956
	Grains,	"	15,700	.	197,404
	Feeding Stuff, unclassified,	tons	.	.	187
	Oil Cake,	"	2,032	5	89
115	Gum,	cwts.	.	49	6
116	Hay and Straw,	tons	9,860	18	788

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during the year 1908.

Other Ports.	Total for Ireland.		Remarks.	Index No.
	Quantity.	Estimated Value.		
		£		114
*14,859	36,778 cwts.	13,792	*Principally from Tralee, Dundalk and Waterford.	
576	79,379 "	52,589		
6	231 "	84		
†41,159	804,877 "	266,670	*All shipped direct to Bel- gium from Cork. †From Larne, Limerick and Waterford.	
77	616 "	308		
*13,022	13,813 "	4,950	*Chiefly from Wexford.	
.	260 "	89		
136	429 "	1,619		
20	8,026 "	5,126		
.	100 "	41		
*20,296	195,127 "	106,507	*Principally from Larne and Limerick.	
*118,484	150,044 "	75,647	*Three-fourths from Lon- donderry.	
†16,763	42,133 "	14,922	*10,379 cwts., valued at £3,845, were exported from Belfast direct to Germany. †All from Larne.	
4	3,428 "	1,328		
*5,375	36,150 "	9,537	*Chiefly from Waterford.	
*5,098	58,606 "	14,651	*Mostly from Waterford.	
*2,628	9,073 "	2,306	*Mostly from Larne.	
*99,639	204,335 "	43,421	*Mostly from Londonderry. 19,457 cwts., valued at £3,538, and 140,387 cwts., valued at £29,785, were exported direct abroad from Belfast and Dublin respectively.	
6,688	219,792 "	46,706		
246	433 tons	1,949		
186	2,812 "	14,681		
4	59 cwts.	176		115
*7,258	17,924 tons	63,657	*This was almost all hay, and was exported chiefly from Londonderry and Limerick.	116

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Index No.	Commodities.	Unit of Quantity	Belfast.	Cork.	Dublin.
117	HIDES, SKINS, LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.				
	Hides,	cwts.	46,560	{ 25,520 4,215 }	87,000
	Skins,	"			
	Fleshings,	"	560	.	5,890
	Leather,	"	9,020	267	745
	Boots and Shoes,	"	1,620	328	1,367
	Saddlery,	"	40	59	281
	Clogs,	"	1,290	.	77
118	Honey,	"	40	10	85
119	Horns and Hoofs,	"	.	.	338
120	India-Rubber Goods,	"	1,080	.	2,909
121	Ink,	"	80	.	619
122	INSTRUMENTS, MUSICAL.				
	Organs,	"	20	.	35
	Pianos,	No.	157	30	125
	Musical Instruments, unclassified.	cwts.	320	29	188
123	Instruments, Nautical and Scientific.	"	.	2	.
124	Lime,	"	940	.	.
125	Machinery, Textile,	tons	*922	.	215
	" unclassified,	"	9,498	271	843
126	Matches,	cwts.	160	37	59
127	MEAT, POULTRY, AND GAME.				
	Beef,	"	2,748	1,645	4,578
	Pork,	"	25,960	2,135	4,805
	Bacon,	"	166,440	177,710	115,716
	Hams,	"	73,060	8,305	9,263

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during the year 1908.

Other Ports.	Total for Ireland.		Remarks.	Index No.
	Quantity.	Estimated Value.		
		£		117
{†28,522}	208,402 cwts.	485,050	†One-third from London- derry and one-third from Waterford.	
{†16,489}			†Chiefly from Waterford.	
*3,978	10,428 "	1,695	*Almost all from Waterford.	
581	10,613 "	84,904		
*485	3,800 "	44,017	*Chiefly from Rosslare and Londonderry.	
117	497 "	6,958		
*8,781	10,148 "	46,173	*Almost all from Waterford.	
*625	760 "	2,166	* Do. do.	118
6	344 "	598		119
241	4,230 "	100,040		120
5	704 "	252		121
				122
22	77 "	462		
32	344 No.	12,040		
110	647 cwts.	4,853	Some Organs and Pianos were probably included in this.	
30	82 "	7,168		123
409	1,349 "	56		124
16	1,153 tons	66,528	*Almost all went direct to Belgium.	125
640	11,252 "	590,730	All Agricultural and pro- bably some additional Textile machinery was included in this.	
12	268 cwts.	603		126
				127
527	9,498 "	26,990		
*14,438	47,838 "	118,611	*Almost all from Sligo and Greenore.	
*476,091	935,957 "	2,020,680	*Over half from Waterford, the remainder chiefly from Rosslare and Lon- donderry.	
*86,428	127,066 "	539,988	*Five-sixths from London- derry.	

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Index No.	Commodities.	Unit of Quantity	Belfast.	Cork.	Dublin.
127	MEAT, POULTRY, AND GAME — <i>con.</i>				
	Tripe,	cwts.	6,380	.	4,854
	Meat, Preserved,	"	5,940	.	1,804
	Sausages,	"	40	.	2
	Meat, Coarse,	"	30,800	3,470	20,296
	Meat, Offal,	"	.	12,220	.
	Bladders,	"	3,640	.	1
	Poultry,	"	49,716	12,775	92,869
	 Rabbits,	"	 1,200	 49	 33,337
	Game,	"	100	8	770
	Provisions & Groceries,	"	4,160	10,218	4,514
128	METALS AND MANUFACTURES THEIRUSE.				
	Brass and Bronze,	tons	70	20	174
	Copper,	"	243	6	84
	Yellow Metal,	"	15	.	4
	Iron Scrap,	"	19,512	2,405	12,192
	Steel,	"	204	1	31
	Plates and Sheets,	"	3	.	50
	Agricultural Implements	cwts.	1,980	.	1,152
	Anchor and Chains,	tons	7	1	16
	Anvils and Vices,	cwts.	80	55	14
	Boilers and Cylinders,	"	1,180	.	1,930
	Bolts, Rivets, and Nuts,	tons	27	.	10
	Lamps,	cwts.	.	61	523
	Meters,	tons	34	2	8
	Nails and Screws,	"	55	4	9
	Pots, Pans, etc.,	cwts.	3,720	.	214
	Pumps,	"	300	20	124
	Railway Plant,	tons	433	.	81
	Ranges, Stoves, and Ovens,	cwts.	5,220	24	432
	Safes,	tons	4	4	15
	Wire, Iron,	"	69	3	27
	Lead,	"	163	76	376
	 Piping, etc.,	cwts.	 5,460	 .	 123
	Type,	tons	1	.	5
	Silver,	Troy ozs.	.	41,071	6,533

VALUES of COMMODITIES EXPORTED from IRELAND to GREAT
during the year 1908.

Other Ports.	Total for Ireland.		Remarks.	Index No.
	Quantity.	Estimated Value.		
		£		127
*1,208	12,442 cwts.	9,332	*All from Londonderry.	
5	7,749 "	19,373		
10	52 "	170		
*25,322	79,888 "	63,910	*Chiefly from Londonderry.	
*21,686	33,906 "	47,468	*Chiefly from Waterford.	
*301	3,942 "	22,075	*Almost all from Waterford.	
*129,417	284,777 "	797,376	*Of this quantity 55,947 cwts. was specifically re- turned as dead, and 28,440 cwts. as live. Principally from London- derry, Greenore, Water- ford, Larne and Wexford.	
*5,313	39,899 "	49,708	*Principally from Greenore and Larne.	
49	927 "	3,708		
*5,628	24,520 "	68,656	*Almost all from Waterford, Rosslare and London- derry.	
				128
12	276 tons	19,320		
3	336 "	23,352		
1	20 "	1,050		
2,996	37,105 "	69,372		
13	249 "	3,860		
18	71 "	586		
*353	3,435 cwts.	4,792	*Almost all from Greenore.	
26	50 tons	881		
14	163 cwts.	212		
204	3,314 "	6,794		
34	71 tons	834		
62	646 cwts.	3,795		
4	48 tons	9,120		
3	71 "	781		
236	4,170 cwts.	2,711		
17	461 "	1,614		
41	555 tons	4,163		
16	5,692 cwts.	5,453		
.	23 tons	690		
3	102 "	1,051		
*86	701 "	10,866	*Almost all from Arklow and Drogheda.	
225	5,806 cwts.	2,178		
.	6 tons	780		
21,641	69,245 Troy ozs.	9,521		

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BRITAIN and PLACES ABROAD

Index No.	Commodities.	Unit of Quantity	Belfast.	Cork.	Dublin.
128	METALS AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF— <i>con.</i>				
	Electro-Plated Ware, ...	cwts.	180	41	444
	Tin,	tons	30	136	29
	Tinplate,	cwts.	.	.	330
	Tinware,	"	.	.	298
	Trunks,	"	120	7	1,770
	Zinc,	tons	81	12	53
	Hardware, unclassified,	cwts.	10,720	1,703	12,747
	Iron Manufactures, un- classified,	tons	2,405	301	794
	Electric Cables, ...	cwts.	640	.	116
	Metal Scrap,	tons	38	.	68
	Metal Ashes, unclassified	"	408	80	225
	<i>Ores.</i>				
	Iron Ore,	"	38,500	.	.
	Bog Ore,	"	.	.	2,658
	Burnt Ore,	"	.	3,263	12,137
	Lead Ore,	"	1	.	.
	Sulphur Ore,	"	5,178	.	15
	Bauxite,	"	111	.	.
	Ores—unclassified, ...	"	2	199	.
129	Milk, Condensed, ...	cwts.	1,860	122,540	77,613
	" Separated, Cream,	"	.	1,098	.

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during the year 1908.

During the year 1880.

Other Ports.	Total for Ireland.		Remarks.	Index No.
	Quantity.	Estimated Value.		
		£		128
18	683 cwts.	12,431	*All from Rosslare and Limerick.	<p>It is probable that additional quantities of some of the articles specifically mentioned above are included under this heading.</p> <p>*Nearly half from Rosslare; almost all the rest from Londonderry, Greenore, and Waterford.</p>
1	190 tons	4,410		
*162	492 cwts.	336		
2	300 "	863		
27	1,924 "	2,982		
1	147 tons	3,454		
*3,478	28,648 cwts.	57,296		
113	3,613 tons	60,431	*Principally from Londonderry and Limerick.	
78	834 cwts.	10,738		
*202	308 tons	19,585		
18	731 "	6,214	*Principally from Glenarm, Larne and Portrush.	
*17,244	55,744 "	19,510		
*1,145	3,803 "	2,282		
*4,274	19,674 "	29,511		
.	1 "	11	*All from Londonderry, Drogheda, and Wicklow.	
76	5,269 "	7,113		
*8,248	8,359 "	4,870		
			Chiefly exported for the manufacture of Alum and Alum Cake.	
			*All from Larne.	
*1,002	2,103 "	2,400	*All from Arklow and Londonderry.	
*81,816	283,829 cwts.	359,517	*Over half from Waterford, almost all the rest from Limerick.	129
*19,425	19,425 "	2,833	*All from Larne.	
*2,766	3,864 "	11,109	*Almost all from Larne and Greenore.	

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BRITAIN and PLACES ABROAD

Index No.	Commodities.	Unit of Quantity	Belfast.	Cork.	Dublin.
130	Moss, Carrigeen, ...	cwts.	60	760	.
131	OILS.				
	Petroleum and Paraffin,	galls.	764,424	4,698	91,065
	Oils—unclassified, ...	cwts.	17,300	254	11,704
132	PAINTS AND PAINTERS' MATERIALS.				
	Paints—unclassified, ...	"	4,940	108	1,619
	Varnish, ...	"	200	21	41
	Lampblack, ...	"	940	.	4
	Barytes, ...	"	.	34	.
	Ochre, ...	"	.	.	.
	Putty, ...	"	60	2	10
	Sizing, ...	"	.	132	63
133	PAPER AND PRINTED MATTER.				
	Paper, ...	"	140,340	977	67,457
	Wood Pulp, ...	tons	13	.	13
	Paper - making Materials, ...	"	3	.	.
	Millboards, ...	cwts.	1,080	.	574
	Stationery, ...	"	10,000	96	6,498
	Books, ...	"	780	145	2,988
	Showcards, ...	"	11,540	15	907
	Newspapers, etc., ...	"	4,020	10	3,005
134	Paraffin Shale, ...	"	.	.	.
135	Peat Litter, ...	"	134,420	.	6,365
136	Pickles, Sauces, etc., ...	"	100	5	29
	Vinegar, ...	galls.	1,000	29,630	2,150
137	Pictures, Engravings, etc.,	cwts.	440	156	912
138	POLISHES.				
	Blacking, ...	"	200	19	257
	Polishes—unclassified,	"	40	4	168
139	Rags, ...	tons	1,313	382	2,533

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Other Ports.	Total for Ireland.		Remarks.	Index No.
	Quantity.	Estimated Value.		
*3,341	4,161 cwts.	£ 1,872	*Principally from Rosslare, Limerick, Waterford and Londonderry.	13
43	860,230 galls.	25,090		131
*2,107	31,865 cwts.	10,603	*Half was Fish Oil from Wexford; the remainder was principally Fish Oil from Waterford.	132
74	6,741 "	7,921		
76	388 "	1,183		
.	944 "	330		
*26,500	26,534 "	3,317	*All from Bantry.	
*620	620 "	109	*All from Arklow.	
.	72 "	23		
.	195 "	517		133
*22,728	231,502 "	100,989	*Almost all from Larne.	
.	26 tons	190		
*56	59 "	280	*Over half from Drogheda.	
.	1,654 cwts.	889		
235	16,829 "	46,280		
343	4,256 "	10,214		
9	12,621 "	87,647		
149	7,184 "	7,902		
.	—	.	None exported during 1908.	134
1,695	142,480 "	10,686		135
6	140 "	196		136
90	32,870 galls.	822		
219	1,727 cwts.	12,953		137
				138
38	514 "	267		
26	238 "	666		
*1,495	5,722 tons	27,609	*Nearly half from Londonderry; the rest principally from Newry, Limerick, and Waterford.	139

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BRITAIN and PLACES ABROAD

Index No.	Commodities.	Unit of Quantity	Belfast.	Cork.	Dublin.
140	Resin,	cwts.	140	.	32
141	Salt (Manufactured), ...	tons	50	.	46
	Rock Salt,	"	6,525	.	.
142	Sand,	"	25	100	.
	Moulding Sand,	"	8,271	.	.
143	Seaweed,	cwts.	100	.	799
	Kelp,	value	.	.	.
144	SEEDS.				
	Grass Seed,	cwts.	294,260	.	286
	Seeds—unclassified, ...	"	5,960	87	1,512
145	SHIPS AND STEAM VESSELS.				
	Steam Vessels, {	No. gross tonnage	16	.	2
			156,831	.	1,094
146	Soap,	cwts.	24,100	1,767	6,455
147	Spices,	lbs.	4,480	.	7,952
148	Sponges,	"	4,480	3,248	1,904
149	Starch,	cwts.	2,320	622	68
150	STONES.				
	Stones (Marble, Granite, etc.)	tons	68	124	82
	Limestone,	"	10	.	2
	Figures,	cwts.	.	9	267
	Setts, Blocks and Curbs,	tons	.	1	23

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during the year 1908.

Other Ports.	Total for Ireland.		Remarks.	Index No.
	Quantity.	Estimated Value.		
.	172 cwts.	£ 80		140
*4,569	4,665 tons	4,665	*Almost all from Carrick- fergus.	141
*12,884	19,409 "	6,793	*All from Carrickfergus.	
*9,753	9,878 "	1,482	*Almost all from Bally- castle.	142
.	8,271 "	1,084		
*3,264	4,163 cwts.	208	*Over three-fourths from Limerick.	143
.	.	17,000	A rough estimate.	
*95,107	389,653 cwts.	350,688	*Nearly two-thirds from Newry; the remainder chiefly from London- derry and Dundalk.	144
1,726	9,185 "	6,267		
2	20 No. } gross	2,900,000	Seven of these, valued at £1,217,000, were built for foreign countries: one for the Netherlands, valued at £543,000; two for Italy, valued at £340,000; two for Dutch Guiana, valued at £170,000; one for Bel- gium, valued at £160,000, and one for Portuguese West Africa, valued at £4,000.	145
221	158,146 tonnage }			
*1,245	33,567 cwts.	38,882	*Three-fourths from Larne.	146
112	12,544 lbs.	224		147
560	10,122 "	2,251		148
16	3,026 cwts.	3,026		149
*547	821 tons	7,440	*Two-thirds of this was Granite from Newry.	150
*22,249	22,261 "	5,565	*Mostly from Larne Lough.	
2	278 cwts.	2,502		
*13,932	13,956 tons	13,956	*Almost all from Newry.	

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Index No.	Commodities.	Unit of Quantity	Belfast.	Cork.	Dublin.
150	STONES— <i>con.</i>				
	Flags,	tons	.	.	10
	Macadam and Gravel,	"	.	.	.
	Slates,	"	7	1	2
	Plaster of Paris,	"	6	.	1
	Alumina,	cwts.	20	.	.
	Chalk and Whiting,	"	580	1,925	1
151	SUGAR AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.				
	Sugar,	"	1,540	253	2,813
	Confectionery,	"	30,340	1,747	5,168
	Treacle,	"	1,820	6	978
152	TAR AND PITCH.				
	Tar,	"	3,040	425	4,208
	Pitch,	"	76,320	6,000	55,177
	Creosote,	"	8,340	1,840	3
153	Tea,	lbs.	282,240	5,824	80,264
154	TEXTILES AND TEXTILE MATERIALS.				
	Cotton, Raw,	cwts.	556,140	.	.
	" Yarn,	lbs.	284,480	.	227,920
	" Goods,	cwts.	134,620	3	899
	Flax,	tons	3,173	.	.
	Linen Yarn,	lbs.	14,544,320	.	121,856
	Linen Goods,	cwts.	934,500	99	10,539
	Jute Goods,	"	20	.	2
	" Yarn,	lbs.	2,240	.	1,994,272
	Hemp,	tons	10	.	.
	" Yarn,	lbs.	116,480	.	.
	Tow and Codilla,	tons	286	4	.
	Rope, Cordage & Twine,	cwts.	219,860	1,236	1,646
	Oil Cloth,	"	520	.	292
	Dags and Bagging,	"	17,230	.	13,474

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during the year 1908.

Other Ports.	Total for Ireland.		Remarks.	Index No.
	Quantity.	Estimated Value.		
.	10 tons	£ 4		150
14,731	14,731 "	2,210		
7	17 "	73		
1	8 "	33		
*90,576	90,596 cwts.	66,814	*All from Larne.	
*5,187	7,693 "	204	*Almost all this was Whit- ing from Larne.	151
*3,049	7,655 "	†4,976	*Almost all from Waterford, Sligo, and Limerick. †Exclusive of duty.	
168	37,423 "	96,364		
42	2,846 "	1,850		
*9,343	17,016 "	4,077	*Almost all from Limerick.	152
.	137,497 "	38,098		
.	10,183 "	2,121		
*33,264	410,592 lbs.	†13,669	*Principally from Rosslare and Greenore. †Exclusive of duty.	153
.	556,140 cwts.	1,473,771		154
*383,936	896,336 lbs.	39,588	*Almost all from Greenore.	
*51,011	186,533 cwts.	1,468,947	*Almost all from London- derry.	
*80	3,253 tons	151,915	*From Newry, Londonderry, and Coleraine.	
†3,500,880	17,227,056 lbs.	1,148,470	*275,384 lbs., valued at £12,268, and 145,300 lbs., valued at £10,194, were exported from Belfast direct to Russia and Bel- gium, respectively. †All from Newry and Lon- donderry.	
*13,522	958,060 cwts.	8,508,107	*Five-sixths from Greenore.	
*1,137	1,159 "	2,704	*Almost all from Waterford.	
*263,984	2,260,496 lbs.	37,675	*All from Waterford.	
.	10 tons	265		
.	116,480 lbs.	2,213		
.	290 tons	7,090		
832	228,574 cwts.	408,023		
37	849 "	1,436		
*6,963	39,667 "	111,068	"Returned Empties" have been excluded. *Mostly from Waterford.	

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Index No.	Commodities.	Unit of Quantity	Belfast.	Cork.	Dublin.
154	TEXTILES AND TEXTILE MATERIALS— <i>con.</i>				
	Canvas,	cwts.	260	25	1,850
	Silk, Poplin and Velvet,	"	.	1	62
	Wool,	lbs.	562,240	1,069,824	8,022,560
	Wool Yarn,	"	35,840	.	3,248
	Blankets,	cwts.	80	3	158
	Carpets,	"	1,820	203	988
	Roofing Felt,	"	315,680	1	56
	Woollen Goods,	"	9,260	1,730	11,164
	Thread,	lbs.	2,968,000	.	224
	Lace,	value	.	.	.
	Yarns—unclassified, ...	lbs.	.	445,984	.
	Hosiery,	cwts.	2,080	120	908
	Drapery and Haberdashery,	"	8,400	5,090	5,914
	Hats,	"	100	27	324
	Apparel—unclassified,	"	1,800	7	6,591
	Hair, Fibre, Flock, etc.				
	Hair,	"	.	1,172	.
	" Curled	"	1,040	.	673
	" Plasterers',	"	460	.	655
	Cotton Waste,	lbs.	22,400	.	37,744
	Waste(Flax,Tow,&Hemp)	cwts.	150,800	.	.
	Wool Flock,	lbs.	49,280	.	5,040
	Coir Yarn,	cwts.,	600	.	142
	Mattresses,	"	80	.	186
	Mats and Matting, ...	"	.	9	240
	Fibre and Oakum, ...	"	60	115	2,263

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during the year 1908.

Other Ports.	Total for Ireland.		Remarks.	Index No.
	Quantity.	Estimated Value.		
		£		154
*15,455	17,590 cwts.	69,774	*Practically all from Greenore.	
.	63 "	9,261	A considerable quantity of Poplin is sent by Parcels Post, and is not included in these figures. It is estimated that the total value of Poplin exported from Ireland during 1908 amounted to £34,000.	
*3,136,608	12,311,232 lbs.	407,024	*Half from Waterford; the remainder principally from Londonderry, Limerick, and Newry.	
113	39,200 "	3,920		
9	250 cwts.	1,867		
*3,515	6,526 "	117,468	*Practically all from Londonderry.	
*13,193	328,930 "	96,679	*Almost all from Waterford.	
*3,025	25,779 "	468,103	*Principally from Londonderry and Greenore.	
672	2,968,896 lbs.	358,742		
.	.	95,000	A rough estimate.	
19,264	465,248 lbs.	27,721	This includes quantities of Cotton Yarn, Linen Yarn, Jute Yarn, Hemp Yarn, Wool Yarn, and Oeir Yarn, in addition to the quantities mentioned elsewhere.	
*534	3,651 cwts.	43,995	*Almost all from Greenore and Londonderry.	
*4,124	23,528 "	358,802	*Over half from Londonderry.	
12	463 "	9,075		
*1,042	9,440 "	145,376	*Almost all from Greenore and Rosslare.	
278	1,430 "	6,767		
.	1,713 "	7,195		
.	1,115 "	669		
7,616	67,760 lbs.	884		
.	150,800 cwts.	90,480		
35,504	89,824 lbs.	561		
.	742 cwts.	514		
18	284 "	1,723		
200	449 "	2,305		
178	2,616 "	3,662		

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TABLE II.—*CON.*—SHOWING the TOTAL QUANTITIES and ESTIMATED
BRITAIN and PLACES ABROAD

Index No.	Commodities.	Unit of Quantity	Belfast.	Cork.	Dublin.
155	Tobacco, { Manufactured, Unmanufactured, ...	lbs.	5,716,480	29,389	51,699
		"	1,846,063	.	214,861
	Snuff, ...	"	11,200	1,120	5,824
156	Tobacco Pipes, ...	cwts.	.	7	324
157	Toys and Fancy Goods, ...	"	220	24	107
158	Umbrellas, ...	"	.	2	6
159	Waste Salt, ...	tons	321	.	.
	" unclassified, ...	cwts.	.	870	697
160	Wax, Paraffin, ...	"	120	.	273
161	WOOD, TIMBER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.				
	Rough Timber—unclassified, ...	loads	9,949	15,820	30,130
	Sawn Timber—unclassified, ...	"	2,677	25	923
	Pitwood, ...	"	.	.	1,931
	Corks and Corkwood, ...	"	104	1	18
	Baskets, ...	cwts.	20	.	451
	Willows, ...	"	80	5	99
	Clog Blocks, ...	"	1,290	.	5,239
	Walking Sticks, ...	"	.	86	267
	Splints and Skillets, ...	"	4,040	.	.
	Furniture, ...	"	16,240	1,181	25,446
	Wooden Manufactures—unclassified, ...	"	*414	261	†447
162	Yeast, ...	"	66,060	.	35,087

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during the year 1908.

Other Ports.	Total for Ireland.		Remarks.	Index No.
	Quantity.	Estimated Value.		
*274,797	6,072,365 lbs.	1,214,473	These weights are net, and the values have been estimated exclu- sive of duty. *Almost all from Dun- dalk.	155
7,589	1,768,513 "	57,403		
1,680	19,824 lbs.	4,964		
146	477 cwts.	48,000		
14	365 "	420		157
4	12 "	302		158
	321 tons	401		159
*3,510	5,077 cwts.	2,605	*Two-thirds from Greenore. It is possible that some Cot- ton Waste, Wool Flock, and Waste (Flax, Hemp, and Tow) were included under this heading.	
	393 "	419		160
				161
*51,024	106,923 loads	160,385	*Principally from Wicklow and Limerick.	
*2,880	6,505 "	16,263	*Principally from Drogheda and Wicklow.	
*37,777	39,708 "	49,635	*Principally from Waterford	
9	132 "	10,890		
13	484 cwts.	1,936		
*470	654 "	719	*Almost all from Waterford.	
*2,841	9,870 "	3,514	*Almost all from Greenore, Sligo, and Dundalk.	
*328	871 "	14,494	*Almost all from Waterford.	
	4,040 "	2,121		
*5,005	†47,872 "	175,930	*Principally from Water- ford, Greenore, Rosslare, and Londonderry. †9,947 cwts. of this quantity was returned as New and 31,963 cwts. as Old Furniture.	
662	1,784 "	4,168	*Chiefly to Belgium. †Chiefly to the Netherlands.	
*44,174	145,271 "	283,278	*Over half from Larne, the remainder practically all from Greenore.	162

IMPORTS.

TABLE III.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing the
Stock Imported into IRELAND in the

Index No.	Commodity.	Unit of Quantity.	QUANTITY.				
			1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
1	ALDS, SPIRITS, WINES AND OTHER BEVERAGES—						
	Ale and Beer,	barls.	182,488	184,911	179,756	157,198	163,510
	Porter,	bbds.	1,785	1,688	2,325	8,841	7,020
	Home-made Spirits, (Whiskey, etc.),	proof galls.	386,917	452,859	416,631	431,419	612,234
	Foreign Spirits (Brandy, Gin, etc.),	"	667,995	668,859	636,015	660,432	558,048
	Wine,	"	1,084,081	1,631,643	1,546,186	1,860,622	1,287,124
	Aerated and Min. Waters,	cwts.	34,611	34,947	47,324	49,644	47,645
	Cider,	galls.	96,670	176,680	196,450	180,900	183,630
	Hop Bitters,	"	178,628	152,888	188,866	205,877	239,067
	Cordials,	"	6,881	8,186	11,883	7,302	6,564
	Juice (Lemon, etc.),	"	18,680	17,226	17,217	17,640	17,946
2	ANIMALS—						
	Cattle,	No.	606	584	428	658	325
	Calves,	"	81	47	80	60	23
	Sheep,	"	29,095	34,101	45,921	46,606	26,749
	Lamba,	"	8,608	8,722	8,432	16,096	7,511
	Swine, Fat,	"	5	9	8	7	—
	Swine, Store,	"	18	14	68	21	21
	Goats,	"	17	7	5	11	8
	Horses—Stallions,	"	182	179	339	271	622
	Mares,	"	3,230	2,882	2,599	1,996	2,732
	Geldings,	"	3,277	2,997	2,168	1,715	2,312
	Mules and Jennets,	"	2	1	7	8	4
	Asses,	"	24	78	20	12	10
3	ARMS AND AMMUNITION—						
	Firearms,	cwts.	2,376	544	546	932	1,908
	Gunpowder,	"	8,674	9,815	8,677	7,779	7,691
	Cartridges,	"	756	960	700	956	743
	Shot,	"	2,844	2,881	2,608	2,876	3,064
4	ASBESTOS AND OTHER NON-CONDUCTING MATERIALS—						
	Asbestos,	cwts.	1,408	1,114	1,100	1,862	1,109
	Composition,	"	13,647	14,967	24,893	22,870	24,276
	Slagwood,	"	88,854	13,128	22,794	20,410	23,778
5	Asphalt,	tons,	1,302	2,198	8,887	2,732	10,238
6	Bedsteads,	cwts.	41,420	41,327	45,060	46,951	46,628
7	Biscuits,	"	54,189	55,008	60,986	63,880	67,703
8	Brushes and Brooms,	"	26,330	24,761	28,488	27,136	27,667
	Bristles,	lbs.	813,596	819,872	898,848	477,904	303,872
9	Butter,	cwts.	58,668	57,438	60,104	63,258	62,918
	Margarine,	"	37,585	42,328	46,067	40,187	46,343
10	Candles,	"	65,694	60,661	68,887	67,102	64,347
11	CARRIAGES, CARS, &c.—						
	Carriages,	No.	629	822	1,044	1,154	322
	Cars, Jaunting, &c.,	"	861	601	1,164	859	654
	Carts, Lorries, Vans,	"	668	532	482	486	484
	Tram Cars,	tons,	—	837	78	—	—
	Trucks,	cwts.	1,646	2,624	1,884	7,474	1,385
	Handcarts and Wheelbarrows,	No.	649	969	918	707	985
	Mailcarts, Perambulators, and Parts thereof,	cwts.	2,963	2,879	3,967	4,049	4,169

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VALUE.					Commodity.	Index No.
1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.		
£	£	£	£	£		
608,376	610,200	597,680	491,344	502,178	ALCOHOLS, SPIRITS, WINES AND OTHER BEVERAGES—	1
5,712	5,421	7,120	12,353	7,424	Ale and Beer.	
74,159	82,803	79,835	82,689	117,343	Porter.	
					Home-made Spirits (Whisky, etc.)	
126,882	120,776	127,203	138,378	119,837	Foreign Spirits (Brandy, Gin, etc.)	
818,826	523,485	485,745	410,814	390,777	Wine.	
27,030	27,858	37,850	39,715	38,116	Aerated and Min. Waters.	
4,818	8,833	9,923	10,553	11,068	Cider.	
6,511	5,733	5,750	6,428	7,471	Hop Bitters.	
412	206	785	310	524	Cordials.	
1,026	1,292	1,291	1,823	1,406	Juice (Lemon, etc.)	
18,240	17,520	12,840	19,740	9,840	ANIMALS—	2
830	1,410	900	1,800	690	Cattle.	
59,890	78,601	106,575	167,688	50,284	Calves.	
18,773	12,102	12,964	24,940	10,279	Sheep.	
40	72	34	56	—	Lambs.	
152	112	544	168	168	Swine, Fat.	
9	4	3	0	4	Swine, Store.	
45,000	44,750	84,750	67,750	160,500	Goats.	
80,750	70,800	64,875	49,700	60,550	Horses—Stallions.	
81,915	74,925	54,200	42,875	55,900	Mares.	
24	12	70	80	40	Geldings.	
60	195	50	30	25	Mules and Jennets.	
					Asses.	
142,060	83,240	32,700	55,930	72,180	ARMS AND AMMUNITION—	3
8,717	21,026	14,798	17,503	16,652	Firearms.	
8,680	4,830	3,890	4,773	3,715	Gunpowder.	
2,183	2,161	1,956	2,157	2,298	Cartridges.	
					Shot.	
4,898	8,481	3,465	4,154	3,567	ASBESTOS AND OTHER NON-CONDUCTING MATERIALS—	4
5,459	6,080	10,672	0,230	10,317	Asbestos.	
11,606	8,958	6,838	8,825	8,633	Composition.	
					Slagwool.	
2,441	4,111	5,965	5,081	10,465	Asphalt.	5
66,952	61,090	73,223	72,774	60,987	Bedsteads.	6
67,736	68,833	76,288	86,038	84,741	Biscuits.	7
61,641	58,188	58,133	70,554	71,128	Brushes and Brooms.	8
54,539	55,973	79,070	101,553	64,998	Bristles.	
300,324	314,284	350,128	360,071	384,287	Butter.	9
97,301	168,393	111,517	100,970	118,498	Margarine.	
91,071	84,925	93,005	109,800	105,100	Candles.	10
44,030	57,540	73,080	84,810	28,047	CARRIAGES, CARS, &c.—	11
7,220	11,220	23,280	18,089	14,574	Carriages.	
10,224	9,076	8,316	0,373	8,581	Cars, Jaunting, &c.	
—	51,086	4,645	—	—	Carts, Lorries, Vans.	
1,434	2,818	1,228	8,602	1,296	Tram Cars.	
1,956	1,568	1,402	1,202	1,520	Trucks.	
					Handcarts and Wheelbarrows.	
7,403	7,198	9,918	10,148	10,273	Mailcarts, Perambulators, and Parts thereof.	

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Stock Imported into IRELAND in the

Index No.	Commodity.	Unit of Quantity.	QUANTITY.				
			1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
11	CARRIAGES, CABS, &c.—con.						
	Axles,	tons.	293	364	455	404	354
	Shafts,	cwts.	493	339	354	481	315
	Spokes,	No.	28,945	7,521	279	3,773	3,631
	Wheels, Coach, &c.,	"	3,385	3,588	4,056	3,980	4,707
	Railway Wheels,	cwts.	9,860	7,946	7,594	8,646	8,334
	Railway Wagons,	"	11,671	5,981	6,483	21,314	7,135
	Railway Carriages,	"	—	8,556	1,638	14,300	—
	Railway Engines,	tons.	629	730	642	138	378
	Motor Cars,	value	—	—	—	—	—
	Motor Cycles,	"	—	—	—	—	—
	Cycles,	"	—	—	—	—	—
12	Cement,	tons.	106,673	136,589	113,509	118,063	130,087
13	Charcoal,	cwts.	8,893	8,057	9,724	14,847	6,804
14	Cheese,	"	42,767	41,422	40,906	44,445	36,123
15	CHEMICALS, DRUGS, &c.—						
	Acid, unclassified,	"	31,200	33,677	41,842	42,670	41,311
	Acid, Sulphuric,	"	8,167	—	—	—	61
	Alkali,	"	2,303	4,378	4,814	7,218	3,833
	Alum,	"	5,359	8,335	5,644	9,997	10,333
	Ammonia,	"	5,888	7,302	5,453	6,306	13,432
	Blue,	"	2,009	2,285	2,247	2,033	2,001
	Borax,	"	801	781	1,370	2,193	2,330
	Carbide of Calcium,	"	8,023	13,568	10,300	19,747	22,303
	Copper Sulphate,	tons.	1,727	1,577	1,330	2,431	3,376
	Cream of Tartar,	cwts.	4,932	5,611	5,143	5,326	6,313
	Earth, Fuller's,	"	1,932	2,791	3,211	3,594	3,433
	Finings,	"	1,043	1,056	1,214	1,107	1,136
	Gas (Carbon, &c.),	"	3,045	5,236	3,796	4,194	5,031
	Gelatine,	"	1,600	—	—	—	—
	Glycerine,	"	7,475	8,100	15,033	24,333	31,332
	Isinglass,	"	249	334	274	360	335
	Liquor, Bleaching,	"	(a)	(a)	3,237	4,733	6,333
	Pot and Pearl Ashes,	"	3,233	21,630	7,013	3,430	9,331
	Powder, Bleaching,	"	97,330	94,865	89,502	90,534	82,363
	Powder, Soap,	"	10,817	10,751	13,143	13,866	14,533
	Saltpetre,	"	3,237	7,702	7,790	10,931	13,330
	Salts, Epsom,	"	10,639	11,303	17,072	13,333	10,333
	Sheepwash,	"	3,339	6,317	7,377	3,342	3,447
	Soda, all sorts,	"	235,639	235,344	233,317	239,333	234,031
	Soda, Bicarbonate,	"	34,030	33,331	34,333	44,337	47,333
	Soda, Caustic,	"	1,333	3,943	3,903	3,154	3,307
	Soda, Crystals,	"	(a)	(a)	20,430	21,036	17,775
	Soda Ash,	"	104,036	96,305	123,330	123,303	91,436
	Soda Sulphate,	"	24,321	20,345	16,022	11,510	13,333
	Sulphur,	"	6,139	17,603	3,709	6,146	7,333
	Vitriol,	"	24,347	21,123	23,250	26,311	22,634
	Chemicals and Drugs, uncl'd.	"	62,412	67,033	70,316	73,634	63,134
	Fertilizers—						
	Basic Slag,	tons.	9,033	14,360	13,762	17,131	24,130
	Bone Manure,	"	3,431	2,633	2,333	3,133	2,233
	Guano,	"	1,670	3,432	333	9,079	3,643
	Kainit,	"	3,456	4,833	3,330	3,332	5,133
	Soda, Nitrate,	"	6,333	2,123	4,033	6,000	5,033
	Sulphate of Ammonia,	"	673	374	1,765	2,367	2,433
	Phosphate Rock,	"	63,921	64,030	70,033	37,432	34,133
	Superphosphate,	"	2,341	1,030	379	2,123	11,443
	Artificial Manures, uncl'd.,	"	63,363	62,621	62,061	51,799	30,133

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VALUE.					Commodity	Index No.
1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.		
£	£	£	£	£		
2,482	3,084	3,898	3,605	3,475	CARRIAGES, CARS, &c.—con.	11
483	339	854	484	331	Axles.	
724	188	7	94	212	Shafts.	
3,138	3,139	3,448	3,357	4,815	Spokes.	
7,254	6,158	5,885	7,025	7,476	Wheels, Coach, &c.	
11,671	5,881	6,488	22,905	8,263	Railway Wheels.	
—	20,107	3,907	35,273	—	Railway Wagons.	
32,708	40,560	33,384	7,533	22,680	Railway Carriages.	
72,000	186,000	200,000	210,000	218,000	Railway Engines.	
8,000	40,000	4,000	12,000	14,000	Motor Cars.	
250,000	255,000	250,000	200,000	175,000	Motor Cycles.	
—	—	—	—	—	Cycles.	
137,786	215,128	171,688	136,288	208,155	Cement.	12
2,519	2,417	2,917	4,454	2,041	Charcoal.	18
118,580	107,697	117,666	128,820	108,653	Cheese.	14
39,000	41,346	52,053	53,838	51,204	CHEMICALS, DRUGS, &c.—	15
713	—	—	—	13	Acid, unclassified.	
717	1,218	1,211	1,895	2,221	Acid, Sulphuric.	
1,608	2,666	1,693	2,399	3,287	Alkali.	
10,001	12,413	9,543	10,878	23,877	Alum.	
3,689	3,427	3,871	3,033	3,107	Ammonia.	
321	350	999	1,790	2,311	Blue.	
6,144	8,312	7,339	14,070	15,455	Borax.	
37,394	32,723	48,038	59,315	77,520	Carbide of Calcium.	
18,682	23,005	20,448	22,125	25,901	Copper Sulphate.	
297	419	482	539	522	Cream of Tartar.	
989	950	1,123	1,024	1,054	Earth, Fuller's.	
3,197	5,296	4,176	4,613	5,386	Fialings.	
5,000	—	—	—	—	Gas (Carbon, &c.)	
19,622	21,148	40,357	57,444	86,720	Gelatine.	
5,578	7,482	6,133	8,064	7,289	Glycerine.	
(a)	(a)	2,003	3,688	6,145	Isaglass.	
10,681	36,822	12,278	14,946	16,320	Liquor, Bleaching.	
20,085	24,507	23,108	22,008	20,515	Pot and Pearl Ashes.	
10,847	10,751	18,822	14,559	14,377	Powder, Bleaching.	
9,267	8,473	8,669	12,046	12,899	Powder, Soap.	
4,157	2,951	4,268	3,380	2,586	Saltpetre.	
20,995	21,685	37,885	41,710	43,235	Salts, Epsom.	
33,231	36,731	36,727	38,998	38,195	Shoopwash.	
12,110	11,648	11,321	13,689	14,171	Soda, all sorts.	
822	3,416	4,454	1,590	2,035	Soda, Bicarbonate.	
(a)	(a)	2,848	2,381	2,630	Soda, Caustic.	
22,554	20,316	27,182	26,235	20,506	Soda Crystals.	
2,564	2,594	1,535	1,151	1,655	Soda Ash.	
2,186	6,162	3,167	2,228	2,476	Soda Sulphate.	
5,543	3,962	4,922	6,032	5,097	Sulphur.	
32,166	34,386	30,088	36,965	41,732	Vitriol.	
—	—	—	—	—	Chemicals and Drugs, uncl.	
18,198	29,020	37,524	36,400	54,358	Fertilizers—	
17,155	13,165	14,465	9,864	10,008	Basic Slag.	
8,100	15,714	4,884	53,063	19,894	Bone Manure.	
8,640	12,213	8,825	10,304	13,297	Guns.	
71,608	23,338	55,035	70,560	58,464	Kainit.	
8,136	10,588	22,062	28,888	30,663	Soda, Nitrate.	
90,400	92,115	120,806	142,158	149,630	Sulphate of Ammonia.	
5,852	2,560	2,138	6,113	37,918	Phosphate Rock.	
433,771	388,250	388,498	321,154	242,501	Superphosphate.	
—	—	—	—	—	Artificial Manures, uncl.	

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Index No.	Commodity.	Unit of Quantity.	QUANTITY.				
			1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
16	CHINA, EARTHENWARE AND RAW MATERIALS THEREFOR—						
	Clay,	tons.	7,925	927	205	225	173
	Fireclay,	cwts.	55,504	40,702	27,473	36,125	42,813
	Pipe Clay,	"	18,262	12,857	22,425	10,986	16,735
	Bricks,	"	465,222	328,098	308,184	230,820	275,323
	Bricks, Fireclay,	"	254,420	341,506	343,797	311,013	345,431
	Tiles,	"	278,311	309,022	321,833	306,728	300,329
	Terra Cotta,	"	1,908	2,893	3,074	2,982	830
	Fireclay Goods,	"	150,882	158,269	141,167	155,668	118,024
	Sewer and Drain Pipes,	"	202,215	148,187	160,929	130,147	140,927
	Flower Pots, Clay,	"	8,478	2,861	1,928	1,816	1,025
	Jars,	"	(a)	(a)	74,178	60,994	62,824
	Earthenware, unclassified,	"	178,417	221,749	215,983	209,809	205,924
	China Clay,	"	45,105	42,838	51,893	81,850	22,012
	Chinaware,	"	4,336	4,947	4,000	4,430	6,306
17	Chocolate,	lbs.	203,056	137,644	169,456	244,720	321,326
18	Clocks,	cwts.	2,674	3,281	4,222	3,765	3,682
19	Coal,	tons.	4,413,985	4,378,233	4,875,819	4,480,777	4,463,580
	Coke,	"	18,485	21,550	26,215	28,296	26,001
	Fuel other than Coal and Coke,	"	(a)	(a)	184	45	45
20	Cocoa,	lbs.	3,818,314	3,859,179	3,274,516	3,272,804	4,281,760
	Cocoa, Shell, (a)	"			747,000	853,888	787,088
21	Coffee,	"	1,128,684	1,112,682	1,232,716	1,311,148	1,298,163
	Chicory,	"	24,376	21,895	42,896	47,938	67,364
22	DYES AND TANNING SUBSTANCES—						
	Aniline,	cwts.	1,690	1,250	1,953	751	147
	Copperas,	"	4,494	4,525	4,532	5,284	7,884
	Iron Liquor,	"	13,952	12,804	12,172	14,294	16,665
	Logwood,	tons.	173	103	66	224	113
	Cutch,	"	55	54	65	00	103
	Myrabolans,	cwts.	1,302	1,486	1,555	943	2,341
	Sumach,	tons.	72	40	40	45	47
	Gambier,	"	18	17	40	7	38
	Valonia,	"	284	283	186	291	373
	Bark,	cwts.	8,480	10,419	4,308	5,186	5,423
	Tanner's Extract,	"	7,814	5,582	6,084	9,065	11,576
	Dyes and Tanning Substances, unclassified,	"	49,413	47,592	23,296	21,023	21,459
23	Eggs,	Gt. hds.	114,192	116,330	99,755	103,107	101,369
	Egg Yolks,	cwts.	471	448	1,477	—	—
24	FATS:—						
	Lard,	cwts.	76,829	89,911	107,367	105,924	103,539
	Stearine,	"	8,330	8,552	571	830	3,432
	Tallow,	"	80,394	25,736	24,794	25,899	23,769
	Grease,	"	25,844	20,373	25,761	30,504	29,637
	Greaves,	"	(a)	(a)	618	393	215
25	Feathers,	"	1,210	1,576	3,222	2,930	1,788
26	FISH:—						
	Herrings, Fresh,	"	6,702	10,907	7,517	18,395	26,709
	Herrings, Cured,	"	100,026	79,098	53,174	53,815	63,328
	Fish, Dried (a),	"			76,009	67,567	68,537
	Fish, Preserved (a),	"	53,266	72,937	17,809	10,071	13,736

(a) Not recorded separately

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1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.		
£	£	£	£	£		
2,972	85	77	122	67	CHINA, EARTHENWARE AND RAW MATERIALS THEREFOR—	16
1,950	1,442	1,030	1,355	1,516	Clay.	
10,537	8,086	14,578	6,629	10,441	Fireclay.	
25,321	17,772	16,422	16,211	13,791	Pipe Clay.	
12,721	17,077	16,690	16,551	17,272	Bricks.	
28,837	41,588	46,244	44,730	41,884	Bricks, Fireclay.	
932	1,446	1,614	1,240	415	Tiles.	
189,546	146,889	187,638	151,776	109,172	Terra Cotta.	
18,536	13,584	18,098	18,015	15,287	Fireclay Goods.	
783	668	484	409	366	Sewer and Drain Pipes.	
(a)	(a)	25,962	24,498	21,388	Flower Pots, Clay.	
53,525	66,525	70,194	68,188	61,777	Jars.	
2,818	3,115	3,243	3,872	2,601	Earthenware, unclassified.	
21,675	25,272	22,850	24,918	24,384	China Clay.	
					Chinaware.	
20,808	12,445	15,180	20,898	28,777	Chocolate.	17
8,022	9,843	12,666	11,295	11,049	Clocks.	18
2,648,397	2,348,073	2,370,235	2,857,825	2,826,940	Coal.	19
16,592	15,479	19,115	25,634	23,078	Coke.	
(a)	(a)	113	88	36	Fuel other than Coal and Coke.	
381,831	339,072	208,842	272,739	858,818	Cocoa.	20
		1,553	1,281	1,342	Cocoa, Shell.	
31,601	27,354	29,294	27,042	32,118	Coffee.	21
812	296	558	665	538	Chicory.	
14,112	10,188	8,729	6,083	1,251	DYES AND TANNING SUBSTANCES—	22
899	905	927	1,057	1,691	Aniline.	
6,278	5,587	5,478	6,482	6,145	Copperas.	
870	484	387	1,082	490	Iron Liquor.	
1,855	1,820	1,950	2,790	3,296	Logwood.	
316	860	905	306	575	Cutch.	
720	460	784	720	670	Myrabolans.	
450	340	800	140	811	Samach.	
2,842	2,890	2,040	2,541	3,917	Gambier.	
2,750	5,612	1,576	2,075	2,170	Valonia.	
4,102	8,070	3,408	5,212	6,422	Bark.	
38,000	21,714	16,856	12,794	10,804	Tanner's Extract.	
					Dyes and Tanning Substances, unclassified.	
37,112	41,218	37,408	41,086	41,487	Eggs.	23
1,413	1,080	5,589	—	—	Egg Yolks.	
189,800	184,984	228,155	241,800	286,162	FATS:—	24
6,344	6,879	1,142	878	7,335	Lard.	
41,571	35,878	37,191	44,073	41,530	Stearine.	
10,388	8,140	18,890	18,777	16,278	Tallow.	
(a)	(a)	368	289	129	Grease.	
					Greaves.	
2,541	3,308	4,706	6,153	3,751	Feathers.	25
2,732	4,545	3,132	7,653	11,129	FISH:—	26
75,020	59,320	45,631	62,493	51,743	Herrings, Fresh.	
64,585	59,709	75,009	67,557	68,597	Herrings, Cured.	
		21,000	23,124	23,980	Fish, Dried (a).	
					Fish, Preserved (a).	

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Index No.	Commodity.	Unit of Quantity.	QUANTITY.				
			1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
26	FISH.—con.						
	Fish, Fresh (a),	cwt.	115,401	128,357	{ 105,978 16,907	108,462 18,514	116,879 16,469
	Fish, unclassified,	"					
	Shell Fish:—						
	Oysters,	"	10,518	7,285	7,810	4,840	5,294
	Shell Fish, unclassified,	"	1,458	1,658	2,144	1,907	2,086
27	Fishing Nets,	"	2,887	2,639	2,148	3,417	2,841
28	FRUITS AND VEGETABLES:—						
	Apples and Pears,	"	187,841	180,242	126,000	154,540	173,069
	Bananas,	" (a)	(a)	(a)	7,428	9,400	9,529
	Grapes,	"	17,210	18,384	18,664	20,748	22,274
	Melons,	"	6,108	8,890	5,325	1,026	1,355
	Oranges,	"	154,284	148,056	152,744	188,461	161,872
	Lemons,	"	39,738	31,598	32,006	30,158	31,586
	Tomatoes,	"	571	725	1,126	1,022	1,087
	Almonds,	"	884	1,002	608	882	677
	Nuts,	"	9,644	10,139	8,944	8,088	9,976
	Nuts, Cocoa,	"	2,060	2,995	1,110	1,159	882
	Currants, Dried,	"	34,526	33,021	35,437	42,807	47,379
	Raisins,	"	18,598	20,907	21,828	19,554	28,411
	Dates,	"	1,587	2,068	2,263	2,007	2,138
	Figs,	"	1,585	2,632	2,681	2,778	2,948
	Fruit, Dried (a),	"	104,822	102,294	{ 67,210 51,964	57,052 53,990	49,148 57,925
	Fruit, Preserved (a),	"					
	Fruit, Green (a),	"	121,698	130,088	{ 119,017 21,610	149,187 24,541	145,443 17,322
	Fruit, unclassified,	"					
	Preserves,	"	60,119	72,422	83,784	100,888	113,893
	Onions,	"	202,906	198,382	281,492	287,136	223,483
	Potatoes,	tons,	5,325	14,064	6,937	6,981	5,400
	Vegetables, unclassified,	"	548	427	775	612	829
	Plants, Bulbs, &c.,	cwt.	17,644	20,508	21,175	21,689	21,394
29	Glass and Glassware,	"	195,796	187,208	199,530	210,337	192,153
	Mirrors,	" (a)	(a)	(a)	1,308	1,267	1,335
	Cullet,	"	23,458	29,144	28,889	7,143	6,320
	Bottles,	"	244,695	286,969	334,436	351,320	280,125
30	Glaze,	"	12,859	10,337	10,920	6,880	10,005
31	GRAIN, FLOUR, AND FEEDING STUFFS:—						
	Wheat,	"	6,952,958	7,502,728	6,927,937	7,147,511	6,784,366
	Oats,	"	434,819	465,397	321,207	190,049	401,036
	Barley,	"	1,315,944	1,298,127	1,043,908	1,060,549	1,181,987
	Malt,	"	807,006	738,080	641,379	663,189	808,817
	Rye,	"	404,408	463,915	404,230	349,846	445,564
	Maire,	"	13,251,498	11,268,018	13,404,190	15,147,036	10,924,025
	Peas,	"	26,873	31,104	36,676	57,571	36,708
	Beans,	"	16,933	13,310	14,284	7,832	15,515
	Tares,	"	6,723	5,137	6,484	6,139	10,276
	Lentils,	"	1,358	1,912	1,906	2,112	2,455
	Hops,	"	67,265	66,331	71,010	83,184	74,426
	Rice (a),	"	71,867	76,581	{ 66,218 14,165	60,670 9,852	67,553 18,396
	Rice Flour (a),	"					
	Sago (a),	"	20,079	33,607	{ 2,800 52,168	2,763 38,080	5,128 28,698
	Sago Flour (a),	"					
	Tapioca,	"	5,680	9,185	6,472	9,314	8,560
	Corn Food,	" (a)	(a)	(a)	19,641	18,131	20,111
	Farina,	"	50,827	32,650	22,656	29,056	22,028
	Wheat Flour,	"	5,529,278	5,596,214	5,200,335	5,261,007	4,697,134

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VALU.					Commodity.	Index No.
1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.		
£	£	£	£	£		
105,784	117,861	{ 92,287 15,468	90,098 16,788	101,773 14,767	FISH.— <i>con.</i> Fish, Fresh (a). Fish, unclassified. Shell Fish :— Oysters. Shell Fish, unclassified.	20
6,928 1,896	4,359 1,927	4,090 2,492	2,904 2,217	3,147 2,385		
25,021	22,871	18,616	29,614	24,648	Fishing Nets.	27
96,480 (a)	117,218 (a)	86,081 2,599	115,906 3,811	129,817 8,533	FRUITS AND VEGETABLES :— Apples and Pears. Bananas. Grapes. Melons. Oranges. Lemons. Tomatoes. Almonds. Nuts. Nuts, Cocon. Currants, Dried. Raisins. Dates. Figs. Fruit, Dried (a). Fruit, Preserved (a). Fruit, Green (a). Fruit, unclassified. Preserves. Onions. Potatoes. Vegetables, unclassified. Plants, Bulbs, &c.	28
40,013 2,448 81,556 51,790 1,142 345 13,502 1,068 80,210 27,897 981 2,877	42,743 1,540 71,828 23,699 1,596 2,204 15,898 1,198 83,621 33,595 1,458 3,290	34,003 2,180 70,008 18,270 1,851 2,797 8,944 444 44,002 45,874 1,577 3,101	87,865 650 110,077 18,095 1,227 3,740 8,088 464 53,227 40,656 1,463 3,473	40,590 542 97,123 18,953 1,904 3,689 9,970 853 58,829 48,075 1,528 3,685		
115,304	126,183	{ 120,994 71,090 75,577 20,186 116,949 46,298 49,650 27,488 590 81,534	84,755 73,150 108,782 22,087 160,823 49,650 27,488 467 81,534	73,006 81,957 167,870 15,255 147,969 49,854 18,675 624 72,682		
96,832 96,767 45,654 18,237 430 66,165	111,659 100,122 49,595 42,647 825 76,887	109,600 10,424 278 133,774	178,786 9,508 223 160,880	156,124 12,374 158 119,033	Glass and Glassware. Mirrors. Cullet. Bottles.	20
162,356 (a)	154,447 (a)	109,600 10,424 278	178,786 9,508 223	156,124 12,374 158		
85,643	100,489	133,774	160,880	119,033	Glue.	80
14,881	12,404	14,742	14,326	14,129	GRAIN, FLOUR, AND FEEDING STUFFS :— Wheat. Oats. Barley. Malt. Rye. Maize. Peas. Beans. Tares. Lentils. Hops. Rice (a). Rice Flour (a). Sago (a). Sago Flour (a). Tapioca. Corn Food. Farina. Wheat Flour.	81
2,599,867 116,825 864,783 511,304 111,211 3,147,219 19,077 5,080 1,938 424 353,540 23,840 11,632 3,411 (a) 19,267 2,764,689	2,907,907 128,149 302,438 452,079 139,175 2,957,854 18,850 5,157 1,708 813 391,655 35,692 13,028 5,702 (a) 19,500 2,798,107	2,439,172 95,024 313,173 885,127 110,219 3,295,197 15,565 5,207 2,823 740 349,725 7,496 1,187 13,067 6,507 26,947 12,958 2,521,187	2,829,228 61,370 877,321 899,718 126,090 4,183,876 18,008 2,856 1,982 871 387,844 5,000 1,122 15,474 10,806 23,042 17,315 2,652,726	2,981,442 116,886 449,246 535,841 162,604 3,808,320 18,354 5,667 3,509 1,014 281,079 36,029 7,296 1,285 11,653 7,636 21,619 14,040 2,503,855		

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Index No.	Commodity.	Unit of Quantity.	QUANTITY.				
			1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
31	GRAIN, FLOUR, AND FEEDING STUFFS.— <i>con.</i>						
	Oatmeal,	cwts.	152,636	151,151	170,984	174,185	194,736
	Indian Meal,	"	21,219	15,008	5,246	70,510	48,827
	Linseed Meal,	"	2,918	15,862	14,709	25,486	81,433
	Cotton Meal,	"	56,929	66,045	82,849	108,875	170,666
	Feeding Meal, unclassified,	"	151,517	165,226	176,567	249,153	289,838
	Meal, unclassified,	"	407,672	389,225	278,873	219,645	180,759
	Bran and Pollard,	"	1,504,747	953,841	1,145,868	1,361,511	1,268,938
	Grain Offal,	"	80,117	65,398	43,358	124,545	65,792
	Grains,	"	167,772	93,138	112,162	117,623	83,883
	Feeding Stuffs,	tons.	18,206	17,086	7,767	10,211	8,537
	Linseed Cake,	"	23,543	23,371	20,861	23,210	27,119
	Cotton Seed Cake,	"	14,100	13,925	12,290	11,877	14,725
	Oilcake, unclassified,	"	—	—	12,231	13,018	10,171
	Dog Biscuits,	cwts.	1,837	3,140	8,636	2,426	2,230
32	Gum,	"	1,451	1,297	1,515	1,434	1,107
33	Hay and Straw,	tons.	11,575	6,958	6,002	839	934
	Straw Envelopes,	cwts.	9,889	10,023	9,664	12,925	12,699
34	HIDES, SKINS, LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF:—						
	Hides and Skins,	cwts.	9,106	9,277	9,885	11,438	8,467
	Fleshings,	"	(a)	(a)	36,154	37,178	44,335
	Leather,	"	51,857	70,788	77,016	66,106	73,574
	Boots and Shoes,	"	138,526	140,447	149,673	147,679	151,168
	Saddlery,	"	3,850	3,237	3,385	3,348	3,448
	Belting,	"	787	940	915	792	739
	Cloze,	"	495	513	100	469	656
35	Honey,	"	224	237	288	244	301
36	Horns and Hoofs,	"	59	86	124	106	68
37	Ice,	tons.	10,504	12,518	13,364	8,536	8,208
38	India Rubber Goods,	cwts.	11,485	12,727	14,483	14,292	17,144
	Gutta-Percha,	"	80	7	98	89	68
39	Ink,	"	7,476	7,674	8,761	9,019	9,331
40	INSTRUMENTS, MUSICAL:—						
	Organs,	"	2,671	2,003	3,002	2,104	1,684
	Pianos,	No.	2,504	2,418	2,510	2,286	2,335
	Musical Instruments, unclassified,	cwts.	3,507	3,923	2,560	3,193	4,032
41	Instruments, Nautical and Scientific,	"	646	750	1,683	1,288	79
42	Ivory,	"	87	2	—	—	3
43	Lime,	"	17,466	5,665	12,644	3,434	14,317
44	MACHINERY:—						
	Machinery, Agricultural,	tons.	751	722	558	770	235
	Churns,	"	(a)	(a)	116	180	236
	Machinery, Textile,	"	614	530	752	679	737
	Machinery, unclassified,	"	19,821	22,909	20,233	25,543	22,170
45	Matches,	cwts.	36,751	35,531	37,507	34,765	35,337
46	MEAT, POULTRY, GAME:—						
	Beef,	"	94,732	132,149	132,863	81,964	74,563
	Mutton,	"	10,914	40,721	62,136	65,040	49,603
	Pork,	"	8,457	4,543	2,554	14,150	6,794
	Bacon,	"	658,623	732,042	794,080	773,547	845,880
	Hams,	"	25,580	35,019	33,918	27,514	46,734
	Pigs' Heads,	"	197,172	34,589	100,229	138,012	134,136

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VALUE.					Commodity.	Index No.
1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.		
£	£	£	£	£		
78,226	75,575	87,629	91,447	98,211	GRAIN, FLOUR, AND FEEDING STUFFS.— <i>con.</i>	81
4,719	6,441	1,028	22,916	17,187	Oatmeal.	
17,081	9,984	9,561	16,566	28,590	Indian Meal.	
11,079	25,116	28,997	38,106	65,896	Linseed Meal.	
37,879	38,907	44,142	62,288	64,834	Cotton Meal.	
101,018	97,906	69,719	54,911	32,688	Feeding Meal, unclassified.	
337,877	216,884	262,480	331,868	307,284	Meal, unclassified.	
3,270	12,202	8,710	22,574	15,081	Bran and Pollard.	
41,943	28,282	28,640	29,406	18,144	Grain Offal.	
81,527	70,687	34,942	45,859	38,417	Grains.	
150,123	167,102	155,414	182,773	202,638	Feeding Stuffs.	
79,500	76,587	71,282	85,217	119,584	Linseed Cake.	
—	—	80,113	68,066	64,618	Cotton Seed Cake.	
1,877	2,348	2,818	1,941	1,800	Oil Cake, unclassified.	
—	—	—	—	—	Dog Biscuits.	
4,813	4,021	5,188	5,670	3,472	Gum.	82
32,371	19,125	16,565	2,434	2,362	Hay and Straw.	83
6,428	6,515	6,282	8,401	8,320	Straw Envelopes.	
30,684	30,701	38,464	43,075	30,234	HIDES, SKINS, LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF:—	84
(a)	(a)	5,875	6,041	7,207	Hides and Skins.	
444,488	495,446	558,806	495,795	551,083	Fleshings.	
1,447,176	1,544,917	1,695,294	1,728,178	1,750,937	Leather.	
46,980	45,518	47,390	40,872	48,272	Boots and Shoes.	
8,814	10,528	11,895	10,296	10,832	Saddlery.	
2,104	2,180	855	2,111	8,132	Belting.	
392	326	566	488	817	Clogs.	
109	192	236	125	118	Honey.	85
5,232	5,998	8,874	4,804	4,751	Horns and Hoofs.	86
217,067	240,540	301,005	311,868	374,094	Ivory.	87
844	56	866	231	620	India Rubber Goods.	88
8,148	9,230	8,030	8,119	8,485	Gutta-Percha.	
—	—	—	—	—	Ink.	89
12,428	12,018	18,012	12,624	10,104	INSTRUMENTS, MUSICAL:—	40
87,840	84,880	87,850	78,260	81,375	Organs.	
26,202	22,673	19,960	23,948	30,615	Pianos.	
—	—	—	—	—	Musical Instruments, unclassified.	
144,704	168,000	365,792	288,512	167,778	Instruments, Nautical and Scientific.	41
3,480	80	—	—	189	Ivory.	42
728	282	527	148	592	Lime.	43
30,040	28,480	22,320	38,880	35,822	MACHINERY:—	44
(a)	(a)	2,190	4,950	5,065	Machinery, Agricultural.	
48,120	46,400	60,160	59,732	66,528	Churns.	
991,050	1,148,000	1,011,650	1,410,805	1,168,925	Machinery, Textile.	
—	—	—	—	—	Machinery, unclassified.	
82,630	78,945	84,891	78,221	79,681	Matches.	45
146,635	254,564	235,832	148,560	188,077	MEAT, POULTRY, GAME:—	46
21,828	78,888	118,505	121,575	91,877	Beef.	
7,038	4,894	1,720	7,990	3,889	Mutton.	
1,547,744	1,701,994	2,106,902	2,148,698	2,156,880	Pork.	
68,950	82,782	90,725	78,759	110,580	Bacon.	
75,020	66,177	70,180	86,608	92,876	Hams.	
—	—	—	—	—	Pigs' Heads.	

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Index No.	Commodity.	Unit of Quantity.	QUANTITY.				
			1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
46	MEAT, POULTRY, GAME—con.						
	Meat, Preserved,	cwts.			27,863	11,289	15,541
	Tongues (a),	"	35,308	47,719	1,688	3,142	1,382
	Sausages (a),	"			15,644	14,984	16,285
	Bladders,	"	(a)	(a)	2,837	2,245	2,165
	Meat, Cattle,	"	81,948	64,235	19,968	22,159	25,337
	Poultry,	"	2,561	8,268	3,268	2,707	15,193
	Rabbits,	"	294	980	1,061	2,693	2,030
	Game,	"	78	83	50	50	24
	Provisions and Groceries,	"	80,204	72,481	82,296	66,067	58,638
47	METALS AND MANUFACTURES						
	THEIR USES:—						
	<i>Metals:—</i>						
	Antimony,	tons.	10	5	4	2	4
	Brass and Bronze,	"	503	541	661	821	943
	Copper,	"	1,721	1,859	1,660	1,746	1,823
	Lead,	"	5,559	4,769	5,087	4,790	4,712
	Pig Iron,	"	13,032	13,097	12,047	10,466	11,000
	Scrap Iron,	"	8,012	2,917	2,795	1,328	3,171
	Steel,	"	55,521	67,794	59,289	57,548	63,485
	Tin,	"	3,587	4,811	3,971	4,462	3,737
	Zinc,	"	864	331	338	647	694
	Solder,	"	12	15	34	91	145
	Yellow Metal,	"	55	94	96	95	134
	Manganese,	"	448	275	537	608	464
	Silver,	Troy ozs.	66,966	52,994	17,965	32,605	21,333
	Quicksilver,	lbs.	1,344	2,016	896	1,120	2,680
	Plato,	Troy ozs.	107,800	65,856	148,088	45,751	67,167
	Metal Ashes,	tons.	250	284	297	292	243
	<i>Metal Manufactures:—</i>						
	Bar and Wrought Iron,	"	62,971	61,821	62,981	67,438	61,946
	Girders, Beams, and Joists,	"	3,938	2,990	2,578	2,316	2,102
	Plates and Sheets,	"			32,574	28,771	16,067
	Galvd. Iron Sheets (a),	"	13,826	16,975	1,162	1,659	5,439
	Tinplate (a),	"			1,819	919	2,839
	Iron Hoops,	"	1,263	1,068	1,173	1,346	1,122
	Anchor and Chains,	"	1,444	1,890	2,075	1,920	1,811
	Anvils and Vices,	cwts.	1,838	1,555	1,814	1,857	1,953
	Bolts, Rivets, Nuts,	tons.	8,794	9,107	8,606	8,479	7,686
	Nails and Screws,	"	6,867	6,860	6,581	5,829	6,723
	Gutters, Pipes, etc.,	cwts.	77,100	176,975	32,985	29,485	30,482
	Typo,	tons.	78	65	71	63	70
	Meters,	"	218	200	218	258	163
	Safes,	"	172	120	150	188	190
	Pumps,	cwts.	1,220	3,881	6,415	8,145	7,184
	Cables, Electric,	"	2,768	22,806	18,059	10,595	20,969
	Trunks,	"	4,877	5,723	5,786	4,288	4,067
	Agricultural Implements, unclassified,	"	—	—	48,402	48,189	59,251
	Forks and Rakes,	"	72,162	49,704	8,986	8,710	4,622
	Spades and Shovels,	"	5,872	4,139	4,453	3,588	5,071
	Scythes,	"	2,521	2,180	2,854	3,288	3,661
	Boilers and Cylinders,	"	51,376	46,144	28,096	35,820	35,437
	Railway Plant—Iron Chairs, &c.,	tons.	21,885	16,691	3,902	1,968	4,155
	Rails,	(a)			20,109	15,158	18,037
	Ranges, Stores, Ovens, and parts,	cwts.	32,667	87,264	41,689	43,840	89,791
	Basins, Tanks, &c.,	"	955	1,015	688	908	1,226
	Pots, Buckets, &c.,	"	19,770	23,948	26,423	24,749	23,840

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TOTAL QUANTITIES and ESTIMATED VALUES of GOODS and LIVE
years 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, and 1908.

VALUE.					Commodity.	Index No.
1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.		
£	£	£	£	£		
88,257	119,298	69,658	28,228	84,878	MEAT, POULTRY, GAME—con.	46
(a)	(a)	5,004	9,426	4,776	Meat, Preserved.	
25,654	51,988	49,141	48,784	50,290	Tongues (a).	
7,170	9,150	18,087	12,572	12,180	Sausages (a).	
420	1,186	15,974	17,727	20,478	Bladders.	
903	291	9,150	27,180	25,269	Meat, Coarse.	
166,423	143,655	2,431	3,355	2,525	Poultry.	
		175	175	84	Rabbits.	
					Gamp.	
		189,286	155,116	138,689	Provisions and Groceries.	
					METALS AND MANUFACTURES	47
					THEMES:—	
					<i>Metals—</i>	
600	320	290	105	204	Antimony.	
32,630	40,573	56,185	63,628	65,940	Brass and Bronze.	
109,542	144,966	138,060	178,092	95,568	Copper.	
73,657	70,848	83,896	77,289	78,145	Lead.	
88,177	47,556	42,165	88,724	54,951	Pig Iron.	
5,280	5,105	5,341	3,556	5,946	Scrap Iron.	
590,575	1,050,807	647,444	927,068	822,073	Steel.	
71,740	100,446	109,208	117,978	84,906	Tin.	
9,464	8,667	9,126	17,146	16,909	Zinc.	
720	1,020	8,230	8,918	9,583	Solder.	
2,756	5,405	5,700	5,795	7,085	Yellow Metal.	
1,792	1,100	2,551	2,870	2,038	Manganese.	
5,207	7,287	2,695	4,491	4,267	Silver.	
76	202	87	62	308	Quicksilver.	
34,187	20,854	46,188	14,100	19,770	Plata.	
2,125	2,414	2,822	2,774	2,933	Metal Ashes.	
					<i>Metal Manufactures—</i>	
481,728	459,076	506,097	577,488	492,471	Bar and Wrought Iron.	
32,644	17,192	16,757	15,054	12,849	Girders, Beams and Joists.	
		268,785	249,588	132,553	Plates and Sheets.	
101,611	184,102	15,542	24,387	47,716	Galvanised Iron Sheets (a).	
		17,812	13,417	34,867	Tinplate (a).	
30,325	8,551	9,971	12,181	9,705	Iron Hoops.	
24,620	32,180	36,813	84,800	31,919	Anchor and Chains.	
1,678	1,944	1,741	1,798	1,811	Anvils and Vices.	
101,131	104,791	109,272	105,988	90,428	Bolts, Rivets, Nuts.	
70,604	72,080	78,072	72,862	73,953	Nails and Screws.	
25,057	57,517	12,869	11,794	10,274	Gutters, Pipes, etc.	
9,125	8,450	9,940	8,946	9,100	Type.	
39,240	38,000	43,000	51,600	32,110	Maters.	
5,100	4,500	4,650	5,828	5,880	Safes.	
8,416	10,867	18,443	29,417	20,500	Pumps.	
34,600	807,881	261,856	156,276	269,860	Cables, Electric.	
7,016	5,588	6,132	6,368	6,304	Trunks.	
—	—	66,058	60,290	81,470	Agricultural Implements, un-	
					classified.	
99,323	68,349	5,415	5,101	6,897	Forks and Rakes.	
8,324	5,690	6,123	4,984	6,973	Spades and Shovels.	
5,971	3,463	3,925	4,514	4,250	Scythes.	
102,752	92,288	61,135	78,804	68,035	Boilers and Cylinders.	
164,137	126,183	81,216	13,744	31,043	Railway Plant—Iron Chairs, &c.	
(a)	(a)	118,616	99,283	97,043	Rails.	
26,760	44,717	52,049	43,840	40,277	Ranges, Stoves, Ovens, and	
					parts.	
886	888	654	863	1,108	Basins, Tanks, &c.	
12,856	14,964	18,496	17,824	15,489	Pots, Buckets, &c.	

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Index No.	Commodity.	Unit of Quantity.	QUANTITY.				
			1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
47	METALS AND MANUFACTURES						
	THUROP—CON.						
	Wire, Iron,	tons.	4,158	4,480	4,275	8,945	4,803
	Timware,	cwt.	(a)	(a)	9,088	7,876	4,921
	Lamps,	"	(a)	(a)	4,383	6,485	9,255
	Hardware,	"	247,132	250,632	270,061	268,565	245,871
	Electro-plated Ware,	"	8,076	8,157	8,130	8,268	8,727
	Cutlery,	"	(a)	(a)	8,925	8,853	4,003
	Tools and Implements,	"	(a)	(a)	419	723	667
	Iron Manufactures, unclassified.	tons	28,092	37,476	34,106	38,300	39,681
	ORES—						
	Iron Ore,	"	622	77	162	61	21
	Sulphur Ore,	"	38,287	38,778	40,462	42,432	43,064
	Lead Ore,	"	465	820	650	470	617
	Cryolite,	"	(a)	(a)	126	47	4
	Bauxite,	"	5,414	5,735	8,406	13,645	17,065
	Ore, unclassified,	"	6,844	8,960	9,716	13,775	17,047
48	Milk, Condensed,	cwt.	19,829	17,463	18,810	16,824	18,013
49	Moss,	"	209	512	338	421	189
50	OILS—						
	Cocoon Nut Oil,	cwt.	5,753	100	1,073	2,340	4,915
	Cotton Oil,	tons.	314	300	328	521	564
	Linseed Oil,	"	266	374	34	3,228	5,133
	Naphtha,	galls.	202,803	166,952	266,596	427,572	538,025
	Palm Oil,	cwt.	857	1,033	659	3,334	2,481
	Petroleum and Paraffin Oil,	galls.	30,191,678	10,411,907	16,112,797	14,869,850	17,436,290
	Oil,	cwt.	6,891	5,258	11,164	14,678	18,734
	Methylated Spirits,	"	(a)	(a)	804	3,083	3,404
	Turpentine,	"	15,812	15,232	16,214	17,460	18,048
	Oils, unclassified,	"	530,148	849,498	596,050	460,133	512,634
51	PAINTS AND PAINTERS' MATERIALS—						
	Paints, unclassified,	"	97,246	117,623	125,062	118,393	121,412
	Lead Paint,	"	5,800	6,012	5,809	10,884	14,313
	Varnish,	"	14,949	15,422	15,185	14,649	15,901
	Lampblack,	"	893	1,198	1,648	1,416	1,196
	Iron Oxide,	"	882	11,293	7,985	200	344
	Barytes,	"	757	1,375	1,568	3,450	3,388
	Mineral White,	"	170	119	289	238	614
	Mineral Black,	"	260	129	360	563	181
	Putty,	"	12,528	13,291	12,522	13,571	13,332
	Sizing,	"	4,412	6,781	6,020	6,761	11,282
	Shallac,	"	181	179	92	100	212
52	PAPER AND PRINTED MATTER—						
	Paper,	cwt.	717,781	706,110	683,561	700,022	705,509
	Wood Pulp,	tons.	14,093	17,422	15,096	16,187	11,648
	Foreign Grass,	cwt.	4,147	4,118	8,893	3,646	2,869
	Cardboard (a),	"	48,705	40,096	2,359	2,988	2,724
	Millboards (a),	"	83,429	52,791	49,208	50,888	50,205
	Strawboards,	"	55,554	49,272	57,222	62,245	50,458
	Stationery,	"	—	—	50,871	50,745	57,830
	Books,	valuo.	—	—	—	—	—
	Showcards,	cwt.	8,718	8,693	10,180	12,270	11,693
	Newspapers,	"	40,011	42,426	49,608	50,804	56,233
53	Paraffin Shale,	"	24,720	28,460	29,674	41,510	37,392
54	Peat Litter,	tons.	8,985	8,396	2,358	2,343	3,339
55	Perfumery,	lbs.	25,760	28,532	24,416	44,240	56,596

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VALUE.					Commodity.	Index No.
1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.		
£	£	£	£	£		
35,843	38,080	44,052	42,005	44,883	METALS AND MANUFACTURES	47
(a)	(a)	31,878	23,628	14,134	THEIR—CON.	
(a)	(a)	26,298	32,010	54,026	Wire, Iron.	
494,264	509,334	607,687	617,677	487,742	Tinware.	
51,523	52,880	58,965	54,572	63,923	Lamps.	
(a)	(a)	58,875	57,795	60,185	Hardware.	
(a)	(a)	576	894	945	Electro-plated Ware.	
580,421	772,942	665,067	770,569	641,852	Cutlery.	
					Tools and Implements.	
					Iron Manufactures, unclassified.	
					Ores—	
467	58	140	58	17	Iron Ore.	
63,174	61,075	68,280	58,844	58,865	Sulphur Ore.	
4,185	2,500	7,150	8,760	5,787	Lead Ore.	
(a)	(a)	8,276	1,222	148	Cryolite.	
8,158	2,845	4,504	7,860	9,920	Bauxite.	
8,070	8,207	12,145	17,218	20,669	Ore unclassified.	
43,024	38,419	42,323	39,586	43,500	Milk, Condensed.	48
215	410	270	337	146	Moss.	49
					OILS:—	50
9,314	406	1,858	4,473	8,282	Cocoa Nut Oil.	
6,504	6,075	6,888	10,025	24,632	Cotton Oil.	
4,582	7,011	1,597	79,086	118,366	Linseed Oil.	
6,388	5,217	7,776	10,689	13,446	Naphtha.	
562	3,112	903	6,344	3,764	Palm Oil.	
504,792	410,299	486,741	433,704	508,382	Petroleum and Paraffin Oil.	
10,387	7,887	17,304	22,751	22,512	Oil.	
(a)	(a)	864	3,314	3,687	Methylated Spirits.	
33,205	34,630	39,725	36,666	26,171	Turpentine.	
318,986	509,069	572,581	287,583	320,396	Oils, unclassified.	
					PAINTS AND PAINTERS' MATERIALS:—	51
48,628	53,811	62,031	52,156	60,556	Paints, unclassified.	
5,800	5,185	6,172	13,933	13,244	Lead Paint.	
60,888	63,543	64,324	62,258	67,707	Varnish.	
318	419	575	496	450	Lampblack.	
265	3,247	2,128	58	82	Iron Oxide.	
95	172	195	431	576	Earytes.	
143	95	253	220	522	Mineral White.	
98	48	138	211	68	Mineral Black.	
5,131	3,988	8,767	4,011	4,075	Putty.	
11,993	13,562	16,254	18,255	31,487	Sizing.	
786	1,453	575	600	1,251	Shellac.	
					PAPER AND PRINTED MATTER:—	52
616,114	574,214	544,001	568,767	582,045	Paper.	
75,983	125,438	129,092	110,679	85,225	Wood Pulp.	
778	772	697	668	550	Foreign Grass.	
25,773	21,217	3,244	4,040	3,745	Cardboard (a).	
16,157	24,182	24,602	27,325	26,383	Millboards (a).	
160,662	147,816	26,465	27,751	23,995	Strawboards.	
80,000	90,000	151,113	167,459	190,806	Stationery.	
61,026	50,000	90,000	90,000	90,000	Books.	
42,016	50,851	71,120	85,890	81,634	Showcards.	
	44,547	52,088	53,384	61,878	Newspapers.	
32,186	35,998	38,576	53,114	49,299	Paraffin Shale.	53
5,462	4,670	3,091	8,023	4,257	Peat Litter.	54
2,308	2,363	2,365	5,484	5,164	Perfumery.	55

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Index No.	Commodity.	Unit of Quantity.	QUANTITY.				
			1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
56	Pickles, Sauces, &c.,	cwts.	24,686	21,153	19,698	14,822	14,388
	Vinegar,	galls.	70,230	71,480	78,803	82,000	82,070
57	Pictures, Engravings, &c.,	cwts.	3,147	8,078	4,960	4,837	3,351
58	POLISHES AND ABRASIVES:—						
	Blacking,	cwts.	34,194	32,040	29,772	20,155	31,423
	Polishes, unclassified,	"	345	863	878	2,289	2,353
	Bathbrick,	"	1,852	2,725	3,027	3,624	6,838
	Emery,	"	1,016	781	1,789	2,243	2,431
	Emery Cloth,	"	1,429	1,794	1,270	980	932
	Pumice Stone,	tons.	21	24	111	27	50
	Grindstones,	"	341	967	377	410	435
	Scythe Stones,	"	46	121	52	83	80
59	Rags,	"	1,825	6,807	1,421	1,064	2,585
60	Resin,	cwts.	69,958	63,278	46,975	62,078	54,020
61	Rotors,	"	19,045	8,215	4,850	9,500	6,747
62	Salt,	tons.	33,133	38,606	37,630	37,263	31,338
63	Sand, Building,	"	504	500	250	769	502
	Sand, Silver,	cwts.	34,688	19,982	34,302	38,575	30,322
84	SEEDS:—						
	Clover Seed (a),	"	43,209	45,354	40,383	10,378	8,861
	Grass Seed (a),	"					
	Flax Seed,	"	104,859	118,863	125,824	153,454	108,773
	Hemp Seed,	"	1,028	1,859	1,337	1,635	1,383
	Seeds, unclassified,	"	82,702	58,851	63,730	84,077	67,077
65	SHIPS, BOATS, AND PARTS:—						
	Boats,	No.	137	212	172	258	192
	Oars and Spars,	cwts.	424	495	1,352	1,491	995
66	Soap,	"	141,520	134,178	142,982	141,645	138,314
67	Soot,	"	10,483	11,900	13,094	15,728	19,808
68	SPICES:—						
	Ginger,	"	1,468	2,042	1,569	2,111	1,529
	Mustard,	lbs	317,858	275,994	315,016	317,682	528,416
	Pepper,	"	257,898	277,023	302,008	237,056	363,077
	Spices, unclassified,	"	96,390	156,968	209,669	238,660	258,371
69	Sponges,	"	59,024	49,728	58,240	62,304	54,664
70	Starch,	cwts.	61,474	54,898	64,078	61,591	55,871
71	STONES:—						
	Stones, Freestone, and Lime-stone,	tons.	9,425	9,107	5,614	6,882	4,895
	Marble,	"	1,089	1,200	1,263	1,108	1,314
	Marble Chimney Pieces,	cwts.	4,821	6,785	1,688	1,882	991
	Figures,	"	331	649	988	1,107	602
	Granite,	tons.	714	2,098	411	360	8,539
	Setts and Blocks,	"	5,309	96,793	5,085	2,764	11,153
	Flags,	"	1,452	1,242	642	819	1,080
	Macadam and Gravel,	"	(b)	(b)	3,551	2,054	2,048
	Lithographic Stones,	"	96	88	78	69	101
	Slates,	"	25,124	24,329	20,885	20,032	20,718
	Slate Slabs,	"	275	88	133	121	327
	Slates, Writing,	cwts.	725	781	890	373	303
	Slate Chimney Pieces,	"	5,345	5,040	5,412	4,882	4,450
	Gannister,	tons.	888	895	418	347	486
	Alabaster,	cwts.	80,598	34,025	32,418	36,104	31,144
	Gypsum (Plaster of Paris),	tons.	4,902	4,858	6,405	4,391	8,503
	Chalk (b),	cwts.	15,528	30,861	18,688	21,781	10,637
	Whiting (b),	"					

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VALUE.					Commodity.	Index No.
1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.		
£	£	£	£	£		
33,500	29,514	28,270	20,751	22,857	Pickles, Sauces, &c.	56
1,756	1,787	1,972	2,050	2,067	Vinegar.	
23,502	23,085	27,200	22,528	23,883	Pictures, Engravings, &c.	57
					POLISHES AND ABRASIVES:—	53
17,332	15,287	14,888	14,578	15,712	Blacking.	
776	903	2,357	6,295	8,002	Polishes, unclassified.	
232	341	378	453	856	Bathbrick.	
813	625	1,476	1,850	2,105	Emery.	
3,573	4,709	3,493	2,605	2,499	Emery Cloth.	
210	240	1,110	270	200	Pumice Stone.	
1,898	1,357	1,621	1,814	1,751	Grindstones.	
138	863	158	249	240	Seythe Stones.	
11,735	64,660	13,835	17,183	25,085	Rags.	59
25,232	26,892	23,202	23,500	24,984	Resin.	60
1,143	719	485	907	731	Retorts.	61
27,323	29,022	26,811	23,871	25,213	Salt.	62
74	68	37	114	75	Sand, Building.	63
1,048	604	1,038	1,165	1,108	Sand, Silver.	
					SEEDS:—	64
83,418	90,728	81,855	86,828	82,171	Clover Seed (a).	
65,907	71,190	85,842	61,874	55,008	Grass Seed (a).	
617	815	1,186	100,994	89,170	Flax Seed.	
28,218	28,511	27,048	1,124	847	Hemp Seed.	
			53,947	45,676	Seeds, unclassified.	
2,740	4,240	3,440	5,160	3,840	SHIPS, BOATS, AND PARTS:—	65
270	322	379	909	588	Boats.	
154,493	140,887	154,905	166,483	183,389	Oars and Spars.	66
788	885	1,027	1,180	1,486	Soap.	67
					Scot.	
2,202	2,568	2,707	3,198	3,536	SPICES:—	68
7,849	6,877	7,890	7,941	13,211	Ginger.	
6,938	7,180	7,236	6,519	5,317	Mustard.	
2,092	3,407	5,342	6,083	4,617	Pepper.	
10,829	2,946	10,435	6,083	4,617	Spices, unclassified.	
47,642	42,610	48,069	11,629	12,070	Sponges.	69
			47,733	43,918	Starch.	70
9,425	9,107	5,314	6,382	4,895	STONES:—	71
6,414	7,200	7,578	6,978	7,720	Stones, Freestone and Lime-	
7,282	10,178	2,507	2,823	1,462	stone.	
4,779	5,841	2,337	2,963	5,418	Marble.	
8,768	25,116	4,332	4,320	45,668	Marble Chimney Pieces.	
6,371	44,152	6,042	3,317	18,396	Figures.	
726	821	821	410	540	Granite.	
(5)	(5)	533	308	306	Setts and Blocks.	
2,472	2,206	1,880	1,777	2,001	Flags.	
111,802	108,872	92,416	89,963	80,087	Macadam and Gravel.	
1,169	374	599	514	1,390	Lithographic Stones.	
811	335	382	161	148	Slates.	
4,677	4,410	4,786	8,834	3,894	Slate Slabs.	
859	505	887	821	425	Slates, Writing.	
2,677	3,056	8,107	3,400	2,855	Slate Chimney Pieces.	
7,358	6,552	10,808	7,850	6,081	Gannister.	
582	1,157	141	96	284	Alabaster.	
		798	817	399	Gypsum (Plaster of Paris).	
					Chalk (5).	
					Whiting (5).	

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Stock Imported into IRELAND in the

Index No.	Commodity.	Unit of Quantity	QUANTITY.				
			1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
72	SUGAR AND MANUFACTURES						
	IMPORTS:—						
	Sugar,	cwts.	2,706,089	2,489,870	2,744,414	2,819,987	2,697,903
	Confectionery,	"	107,387	108,608	125,583	135,284	164,388
	Glucose,	"	40,048	38,082	40,590	47,577	48,888
	Molasses,	"	4,619	2,790	3,564	12,199	5,488
	Syrup and Treacle,	"	33,503	44,449	75,174	58,644	72,561
73	TAR AND PITCH:—						
	Tar, (a),	"	196,467	197,065	34,147	35,425	39,181
	Pitch (a),	"			116,180	136,005	112,991
	Creosote (a),	"			41,662	52,408	48,687
74	Tea,	lbs.	30,887,077	31,785,913	33,185,030	32,890,256	32,867,728
75	TEXTILES AND TEXTILE MATERIALS:—						
	Cotton, Raw,	cwts.	462,091	474,490	281,954	498,032	584,574
	Cotton Yarn,	lbs.	14,081,472	15,089,380	14,142,912	15,021,200	19,164,096
	Cotton Wool,	cwts.	2,677	2,043	1,980	2,205	871
	Cotton Goods,	"	814,798	820,062	424,367	399,096	379,137
	Flax,	tons.	27,969	35,983	32,424	41,080	29,582
	Linen Yarn,	lbs.	10,522,400	10,119,088	10,460,010	11,100,096	8,258,982
	Linen Goods,	cwts.	104,888	93,343	97,807	103,163	99,557
	Jute,	tons.	4,618	3,248	3,265	4,640	4,848
	Jute Yarn,	lbs.	1,547,392	1,481,166	2,036,616	1,592,880	1,210,603
	Jute Goods,	cwts.	67	176	6	—	889
	Hemp,	tons.	13,489	14,126	12,226	9,960	14,198
	Hemp Yarn,	lbs.	—	—	21,006	—	20,574
	Tow or Codilla,	tons.	5,345	7,877	5,884	5,115	8,861
	Rope, Cordage and Twine,	cwts.	33,978	41,887	40,977	42,362	43,955
	Oil Cloth,	"	33,676	87,281	45,510	46,784	42,184
	Bags and Bagging,	"	85,072	102,682	108,828	116,102	115,866
	Canvas Goods,	"	9,995	8,681	9,787	9,898	9,648
	Silk and Velvet,	"	1,063	989	1,104	1,034	867
	Wool,	lbs.	3,489,583	2,678,868	8,347,063	8,024,320	4,266,144
	Wool Yarn,	"	2,094,882	2,654,000	2,740,598	1,995,168	1,656,733
	Blankets,	cwts.	3,123	5,180	4,082	2,917	2,401
	Carpets,	"	13,921	14,921	14,189	14,159	14,034
	Felt,	"	12,966	12,006	16,360	18,857	17,351
	Woollen Goods, unclassified,	"	68,698	52,849	53,205	45,883	47,267
	Thread,	lbs.	1,144,304	1,209,682	1,856,152	1,282,160	1,299,212
	Yarns, unclassified,	"	5,257,962	5,248,228	2,586,324	2,768,640	1,846,856
	Hosiery,	cwts.	11,872	18,923	15,466	16,099	18,907
	Drapery,	"	291,721	828,661	267,478	267,038	282,893
	Lace,	"	2,902	3,321	3,241	2,741	2,670
	Hats,	"	(a)	(a)	14,820	16,462	18,808
	Apparel, unclassified,	"	52,316	55,042	44,491	47,075	46,647
	Hair, Fibre, Flock, etc.—						
	Hair, Curled,	"	7,624	6,486	6,499	7,658	6,183
	Hair, Plasterers',	"	12,731	12,191	17,486	21,412	16,610
	Cotton Waste,	lbs.	1,293,488	1,787,072	1,557,648	1,972,820	1,691,984
	Waste (Flax, Hemp, and Tow),	cwts.	84,920	74,090	73,720	69,600	57,309
	Wool Flock,	lbs.	47,152	27,496	81,024	158,374	95,290
	Fibre,	cwts.	10,020	3,998	5,807	5,750	7,086
	Onkam,	"				1,556	2,276
	Coir Yarn,	"	14,398	11,256	11,785	14,945	13,650
	Mattresses,	"	1,269	1,280	1,347	1,374	1,730
	Mats and Matting,	"	5,282	4,677	4,653	4,755	5,372

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**TOTAL QUANTITIES AND ESTIMATED VALUES of GOODS and LIVE
YEARS 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, and 1908.**

VALUE.					Commodity.	Index No.
1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.		
£	£	£	£	£		
1,623,641	1,549,589	1,589,400	1,691,992	1,753,671	SUGAR AND MANUFACTURES	72
276,307	269,381	306,109	333,901	346,049	THEIR OF:—	
20,324	22,373	23,508	24,888	23,213	Sugar.	
806	500	694	2,643	1,234	Confectionery.	
25,127	38,337	53,410	41,643	33,231	Glucose.	
					Molasses.	
					Syrup and Treacle.	
					TAR AND PITCH:—	73
56,540	55,181	{ 9,338	9,373	7,248	Tar (a).	
		{ 88,485	47,452	31,302	Pitch (a).	
		{ 8,722	5,676	10,145	Crescote (a).	
1,076,399	937,567	1,087,063	1,114,157	1,038,223	Tee.	74
					TEXTILES AND TEXTILE MA- TERIALS:—	75
1,624,467	1,049,809	773,024	1,389,538	1,550,770	Cotton, Raw.	
643,100	785,090	504,020	634,611	846,414	Cotton Yarn.	
8,081	6,129	5,790	7,277	2,374	Cotton Wool.	
2,206,166	2,246,434	3,267,626	3,202,542	2,085,704	Cotton Goods.	
1,648,950	1,777,511	1,705,502	1,914,028	1,382,479	Flax.	
872,668	858,884	582,960	422,729	334,024	Linen Yarn.	
786,660	700,676	307,327	978,750	883,568	Linen Goods.	
64,582	55,216	73,935	104,400	80,563	Jute.	
25,790	23,852	31,322	28,567	20,177	Jute Yarn.	
173	328	14	—	887	Jute Goods.	
426,927	448,501	403,438	326,190	373,789	Hemp.	
—	—	417	—	581	Hemp Yarn.	
133,970	207,559	141,858	166,552	94,401	Tow or Cordilla.	
43,039	50,364	53,768	70,989	80,145	Rope, Cordage and Twine.	
58,923	65,154	59,643	30,322	78,822	Oil Cloth.	
198,501	236,475	304,718	325,086	324,240	Bags and Bagging.	
37,485	32,366	41,104	30,472	35,382	Canvas Goods.	
148,820	134,169	162,388	151,998	133,329	Silk and Velvet.	
130,869	103,787	142,947	166,047	165,246	Wool.	
269,483	244,759	274,960	193,360	155,075	Wool Yarn.	
21,861	36,993	31,431	22,461	17,927	Blankets.	
223,768	253,657	282,496	261,342	252,432	Carpets.	
3,873	3,601	3,912	5,657	5,855	Felt.	
983,108	894,295	933,625	846,594	858,835	Woollen Goods, unclassified.	
143,038	151,210	203,423	224,378	137,000	Thread.	
290,288	235,077	108,038	115,360	180,171	Yarns, unclassified.	
127,366	159,492	133,618	207,871	227,950	Hosiery.	
4,084,094	4,692,838	3,331,327	4,230,655	3,551,456	Drapery.	
41,858	47,135	47,643	43,208	40,606	Lace.	
(a)	(a)	290,472	822,555	358,837	Hats.	
732,424	770,558	926,099	743,801	713,364	Apparel, unclassified.	
					Hair Fibre, Flock, etc.—	
24,016	20,431	20,472	24,123	25,990	Hair, Curled.	
7,038	6,756	6,690	11,866	9,966	Hair, Plasterers'.	
15,091	17,870	22,432	26,878	22,066	Cotton Waste.	
42,010	37,045	41,232	41,760	34,320	Waste (Flax, Hemp, and Tow).	
					Wool Flock.	
245	143	194	900	595	Fibre.	
18,026	4,967	8,130	{ 4,039	6,149	Oakum.	
			{ 1,713	2,504	Coir Yarn.	
10,075	7,879	8,859	11,957	10,920	Mattresses.	
6,737	7,163	8,172	8,396	10,436	Mats and Matting.	
24,630	22,800	28,880	24,424	27,063		

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TABLE III.—continued.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing the
Stock Imported into IRELAND in the

Index No.	Commodity	Unit of Quantity.	QUANTITY.				
			1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
76	TOBACCO:—						
	Manufactured,	lbs.	2,115,327	2,100,002	2,406,026	1,950,327	2,589,779
	Unmanufactured,	"	14,296,934	9,943,307	13,097,789	10,622,771	11,374,445
77	Tobacco Pipes,	cwt.	3,463	2,617	2,368	3,603	4,397
78	Toys and Fancy Goods,	"	11,890	13,285	13,933	12,073	15,334
79	Umbrellas,	"	531	574	419	455	544
80	Waste, unclassified,	"	7,784	2,001	5,146	6,383	4,195
81	Wax, Bees,	"	172	281	639	760	624
	Wax, Paraffin,	"	26,076	26,489	35,645	38,010	38,256
82	WOOD, TIMBER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF:—						
	Timber,	loads.	99,183	83,897	58,622	86,632	94,966
	Boxwood,	"	876	961	1,108	636	1,452
	Mahogany,	"	2,816	1,546	1,395	2,075	2,367
	Corks and Corkwood,	"	1,240	1,827	1,405	1,268	1,817
	Timber, Sawn,	"	3,663	4,501	39,327	7,627	9,323
	Pitwood,	"	(b)	(b)	(b)	1,779	1,969
	Boards and Deals,	"	192,323	176,168	221,842	232,595	197,048
	Sleepers, Railway,	"	42,643	15,688	13,081	15,580	11,918
	Staves,	tons.	8,960	5,406	8,651	7,007	8,132
	Hoops,	cwt.	9,736	10,871	11,579	15,826	9,572
	Baskets,	"	8,555	3,921	9,985	10,375	9,771
	Basket Rods,	"	5,655	6,844	2,560	4,053	4,141
	Rushes,	"	627	129	306	199	213
	Clog Soles,	"	512	421	204	347	399
	Handles,	"	5,470	9,708	6,542	4,984	9,020
	Canes,	"	1,557	1,406	2,265	2,275	2,689
	Laths,	"	(a)	(a)	1,727	722	1,182
	Picture Frames	"	1,412	2,119	2,429	2,748	2,971
	Rollers, Wood,	"	1,158	1,414	1,097	1,234	1,707
	Walking Sticks,	"	454	461	770	814	923
	Washboards,	"	8,016	1,675	2,972	2,098	2,779
	Splints and Skillets,	"	20,132	7,501	10,843	5,255	10,482
	Furniture,	"	109,089	120,494	124,808	127,785	127,594
	Wooden Manufactures, unclassified,	"	7,969	7,764	7,395	16,799	15,886
83	Xylonite,	"	25	23	45	18	13
84	Yeast,	"	20,360	15,305	22,977	28,313	28,596

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TOTAL QUANTITIES AND ESTIMATED VALUES of GOODS and LIVE
years 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, and 1908.

VALUE.					Commodity.	Index No.
1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.		
£	£	£	£	£		
423,065	420,000	481,305	390,105	517,954	Tobacco:—	76
380,549	267,226	350,912	380,404	360,196	Manufactured.	
130,816	89,544	117,520	162,135	230,365	Unmanufactured.	
17,833	19,928	20,900	18,110	23,801	Tobacco Pipes.	77
22,896	16,820	18,834	24,570	80,456	Toys and Fancy Goods.	78
8,892	1,001	2,630	3,351	2,302	Umbrellas.	79
958	1,264	5,112	6,080	4,968	Waste, unclassified.	80
25,424	25,937	35,368	30,748	46,810	Wax, Bees.	81
					Wax, Paraffin.	
					WOOD, TIMBER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF:—	82
446,324	377,586	275,455	380,844	261,089	Timber.	
13,140	15,216	18,688	9,843	23,640	Boxwood.	
19,918	10,141	11,997	17,845	20,035	Mahogany.	
99,300	111,468	118,020	100,660	108,053	Corks and Corkwood.	
15,315	22,505	206,467	38,135	49,208	Timber, Sawn.	
(b)	(b)	(b)	2,224	1,325	Pitwood.	
572,909	528,504	719,404	697,785	620,685	Boards and Deals.	
115,024	43,142	40,052	42,845	81,264	Sleepers, Railway.	
67,345	40,545	67,045	51,677	63,023	Staves.	
4,138	4,820	5,066	6,528	4,008	Hoops.	
22,224	15,684	39,940	45,650	39,084	Baskets.	
5,655	6,844	2,550	4,458	4,580	Basket Rods.	
501	129	848	189	202	Rushes.	
794	658	453	538	546	Clog Soles.	
3,555	6,307	4,252	3,320	6,089	Handles.	
1,108	1,122	1,099	1,706	2,617	Canes.	
(a)	(a)	4,836	2,022	3,310	Leads.	
8,322	3,552	3,821	3,709	7,477	Picture Frames.	
687	778	1,008	679	939	Rollers, Wood.	
12,258	12,847	20,790	26,374	31,525	Walking Sticks.	
2,111	1,173	2,080	1,469	1,939	Washboards.	
10,890	4,043	5,602	2,846	5,503	Splints and Skillets.	
381,638	422,529	468,550	469,610	448,898	Furniture.	
5,392	5,234	6,396	10,919	10,326	Wooden Manufactures, unclassified.	
605	612	1,197	479	845	Xylonite.	83
42,756	40,296	47,390	54,974	46,016	Yeast.	84

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EXPORTS.

TABLE IV.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing the Total
Exported from Ireland in the years

Index No.	Commodity.	Unit of Quantity.	QUANTITY.				
			1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
85	ALCOHOLS, SPIRITS, WINES AND OTHER BEVERAGES:—						
	Ale and Beer,	hols.	1,546	2,024	17,180	2,421	1,731
	Porter,	hols.	514,768	599,429	571,445	610,093	621,887
	Home-made Spirits, (Whiskey, etc.)	proof galls.	8,087,091	8,017,012	7,900,012	8,510,304	8,108,157
	Foreign Spirits (Brandy, Gin, &c.)	"	80,186	88,127	48,443	51,306	47,456
	Wine,	galls.	84,175	844,657	803,801	325,098	329,220
	Aerated and Min. Waters,	cwt.	244,121	268,003	310,863	315,831	279,920
	Cider,	galls.	—	—	6,120	6,250	12,380
	Cordials,	"	6,084	7,611	13,590	7,110	5,319
	Lime Juice,	"	1,238	1,026	1,377	649	891
86	ANIMALS:—						
	Fat Cattle,	No.	282,286	225,630	240,617	202,357	258,371
	Store Cattle,	"	471,047	456,361	474,230	493,565	450,334
	Milch Cows and Springers,	"	—	—	—	—	69,548
	Other Cattle,	"	6,896	6,285	5,897	6,231	9,738
	Calves,	"	62,968	62,328	55,537	50,897	64,881
	Sheep,	"	378,157	351,389	293,026	317,167	367,324
	Lambs,	"	268,436	262,450	360,796	346,196	358,823
	Swine, Fat,	"	478,922	362,791	409,510	448,678	371,567
	" Store,	"	26,325	1,632	19,920	35,329	15,265
	Goats,	"	2,020	2,292	2,417	2,037	2,676
	Horses, Stallions,	"	236	203	237	199	245
	" Mares,	"	12,941	14,217	15,339	15,204	13,107
	" Geldings,	"	14,448	16,188	18,000	17,065	15,448
	Mules and Jennets,	"	18	10	11	23	81
	Asses,	"	1,321	1,730	1,037	1,696	1,671
87	ARMS AND AMMUNITION:—						
	Firearms,	cwt.	161	448	137	18	673
	Gunpowder,	"	847	19	101	46	193
	Blasting Gelatine,	"	13,000	10,160	23,112	22,036	24,744
	Gelignite,	"	10,440	13,690	11,556	21,056	12,672
	Dynamite,	"	160	—	3,852	—	4,124
	Gun Cotton,	"	188	—	—	—	—
	Collodion Cotton,	"	—	—	—	—	—
88	ASBESTOS AND NON-CONDUCTING MATERIALS:—						
	Composition,	cwt.	8,182	14,228	4,922	4,280	4,049
	Slagwood,	"	25	24	00	60	—
89	Asphalt,	tous.	1,791	1,864	2,931	1,515	2,193
90	Bedsteads,	cwt.	651	919	1,228	1,008	1,001
	Bedding, etc.,	"	809	295	160	99	82
91	Biscuits,	"	228,782	245,891	265,935	270,612	284,278
92	Brushes and Brooms,	"	2,026	1,256	1,032	1,054	2,011
93	Butter,	"	815,788	818,931	844,027	818,094	751,942
	Margarine,	"	28,818	29,202	40,215	33,960	55,076
94	Candice,	"	5,448	5,287	4,972	5,668	5,622
95	CARRIAGES, CYCLES, &c.:—						
	Carriages, Cars, &c.,	No.	781	1,343	1,747	1,554	945
	Carts, Vans, &c.,	"	164	243	490	271	350
	Mailcoaches and Perambulators,	cwt.	169	221	509	208	219
	Axles,	tous.	4	6	6	12	6
	Shafts,	cwt.	89	405	807	225	80
	Spokes and Felloes,	No.	19,141	86,747	18,440	65,674	44,889
	Wheels,	cwt.	10,006	11,208	12,814	1,949	2,124
96	Cement,	tous.	282	256	637	66	98
97	Charcoal,	cwt.	—	—	1,382	882	796
98	Cheese,	"	1,142	921	1,222	2,409	3,231

QUANTITIES AND ESTIMATED VALUES OF GOODS AND LIVE STOCK 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, and 1908.

VALUE.					Commodity.	Index No.
1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.		
£	£	£	£	£		
5,154	6,680	67,124	7,666	5,901	ALCS, SPIRITS, WINES, AND	85
1,647,242	1,737,411	1,828,624	1,954,358	1,989,845	OTHER BEVERAGES:—	
2,339,196	2,179,407	2,138,587	2,304,874	2,185,939	Ale and Beer.	
8,000	8,102	9,689	10,887	10,283	Porter.	
25,954	110,577	97,469	98,884	97,994	Home-made Spirits (Whisky, &c.)	
193,297	214,402	248,090	252,667	223,936	Foreign Spirits (Brandy, Gin, &c.)	
—	—	896	265	737	Wine.	
456	526	1,010	583	465	Aerated and Min. Waters.	
98	77	103	41	78	Cider.	
					Cordials.	
					Lime Juice.	
8,832,719	8,577,977	8,749,615	4,622,579	4,264,406	ANIMALS:—	86
8,119,860	5,019,971	5,101,924	5,593,708	5,276,932	Fat Cattle.	
20,688	18,615	17,091	18,063	1,040,187	Store Cattle.	
397,484	811,690	277,685	254,485	23,217	Milk Cows and Springers.	
740,314	758,415	691,457	780,896	821,405	Other Cattle.	
589,498	489,028	562,411	586,604	489,722	Calves.	
1,676,227	1,209,769	1,433,285	1,670,026	1,800,380	Sheep.	
65,812	2,322	44,830	66,652	81,878	Lambs.	
605	688	725	611	804	Swine, Fat.	
58,759	50,750	64,350	42,750	62,250	Store.	
582,480	639,763	650,255	684,180	589,815	Goats.	
649,965	737,460	823,500	807,885	695,160	Horses, Stallions.	
156	190	110	239	310	Mares.	
3,658	4,308	4,693	3,990	5,613	" Geldings.	
					Mules and Jennets.	
					Asses.	
2,650	26,880	8,220	1,080	40,560	ARMS AND AMMUNITION:—	87
781	43	227	104	288	Firearms.	
65,650	51,908	116,710	114,010	124,957	Gunpowder.	
40,577	53,783	45,337	82,641	48,560	Blasting Gelatine.	
1,176	—	15,119	—	16,187	Calignite.	
1,117	—	—	—	—	Dynamite.	
					Gun Cotton.	
					Colledion Cotton.	
3,278	6,047	2,158	1,745	1,721	ABRIBIOS AND NON-CONDUCTING	88
8	7	18	18	—	MATERIALS:—	
8,858	8,493	8,630	2,786	4,167	Composition.	
848	1,910	1,811	1,456	1,376	Slagwood.	
541	558	800	186	148	Asphalt.	89
285,915	206,739	392,419	388,290	355,348	Bedsteads.	90
4,701	2,352	2,554	4,869	5,229	Bedding, &c.	91
8,653,728	4,048,409	4,288,437	4,009,072	4,626,028	Brushes and Brooms.	92
78,627	71,862	99,552	85,824	136,007	Butter.	93
7,620	7,492	7,438	9,094	9,500	Margarine.	
					Candles.	94
36,967	66,514	86,913	70,471	87,919	CARRIAGES, CYCLES, &c.:—	95
2,952	4,374	8,748	5,122	7,852	Carriages, Cars, &c.	
428	553	773	520	448	Carts, Vans, &c.	
94	51	51	107	59	Mailcarts and Perambulators.	
80	366	276	229	78	Axles.	
479	919	461	1,699	1,122	Shafts.	
15,099	16,812	18,471	3,070	3,709	Spokes and Felloes.	
870	403	968	110	157	Wheels.	
—	—	409	115	239	Cement.	96
2,855	2,905	3,513	7,184	9,298	Charcoal.	97
					Cheese.	98

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TABLE IV.—continued.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing the Stock Exported from IRELAND in the

Index No.	Commodity.	Unit of Quantity.	QUANTITY.				
			1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
99	CHEMICALS, DRUGS, &c. :—						
	Acid, unclassified,	cwts.	2,914	4,100	3,760	9,411	2,624
	" Nitric,	"	762	—	—	—	—
	" Sulphuric,	"	1,780	162	800	200	283
	Alum,	"	1,430	1,049	2,341	360	1,583
	Carbide of Calcium,	"	1,467	4,739	2,728	810	863
	Coal Products, other than Dyes,	"	—	—	19,410	—	—
	Copper Sulphate,	tons,	11	28	14	2	1
	Glycerine,	cwts.	4,550	1,267	769	2,181	3,227
	Nitrate of Lead,	"	219	—	—	—	—
	Nitre Cake,	"	38,735	40,180	50,960	75,800	65,063
	Sulphate of Lead,	"	904	134	—	104	17
	Magnesia,	"	1,593	1,445	2,295	1,473	1,617
	Powder (Washing and Bleaching),	"	418	288	480	442	521
	Soap Lye,	"	622	0,345	5,783	3,357	4,843
	Sheep Wash,	"	2,873	821	1,580	1,910	681
	Soda,	"	4,714	4,296	5,288	4,748	6,382
	Soda Ash,	"	865	900	980	1,161	1,792
	Soda Sulphate,	"	—	—	10,300	—	—
	Sulphur,	"	185	135	10	—	204
	Chemicals and Drugs, unclassified,	"	4,044	7,450	11,170	9,691	9,299
	Manures, Artificial, unclassified,	tons.	22,294	21,376	24,303	25,893	26,423
100	CHINA, EARTHENWARE, AND CLAY Goods—						
	Clay,	cwts.	—	—	1,564	8,210	567
	White Clay (Diatomaceous Earth),	"	—	—	—	—	2,903
	Bricks,	"	2,382	8,589	24,170	34,765	27,232
	Bricks, Fireclay,	"	758	860	2,154	2,520	9,727
	Tiles,	"	430	236	911	872	885
	Fireclay Goods,	"	140	94	1,301	907	608
	Earthenware, unclassified,	"	8,455	3,069	3,223	3,800	3,204
	Jars,	"	—	—	5,905	5,134	6,813
	Chinaware and Porcelain,	"	360	412	578	585	628
101	Chocolate,	lbs.	2,240	3,884	9,128	2,812	2,388
102	Clocks,	cwts.	213	432	483	498	573
103	Cocoa,	lbs.	16,464	26,848	32,984	68,764	21,206
	Cocoa Shell,	"	2,464	2,912	84,112	112,072	38,049
104	Coffee,	"	10,528	7,196	12,404	5,652	10,722
105	Dyes and Tanning Substances,	cwts.	4,846	1,375	1,827	2,376	3,543
106	Eggs,	gt. bunches.	5,843,404	6,194,132	6,494,532	6,673,699	6,501,136
107	FATS—						
	Lard,	cwts.	135,468	133,288	136,314	140,321	138,373
	Tallow,	"	21,397	23,906	16,868	16,104	16,004
	Grease,	"	84,114	82,197	30,873	42,127	46,404
	Greaves,	"	—	—	2,886	3,446	2,830
108	Feathers,	"	12,451	18,151	19,843	20,964	16,135

TOTAL QUANTITIES AND ESTIMATED VALUES OF GOODS AND LIVE
 BEES 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, and 1908.

VALU.					Commodity.	Index No.
1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.		
£	£	£	£	£		
3,613	5,125	4,700	4,264	3,280	CHEMICALS, DRUGS, &c.—	99
686	—	—	—	—	Acid, unclassified.	
403	28	53	40	56	" Nitric.	
429	315	702	108	535	" Sulphuric.	
1,658	3,377	1,940	577	574	Alum.	
—	—	1,293	—	—	Carbide of Calcium.	
—	—	—	—	—	Coal Products, other than	
—	—	—	—	—	Dyes.	
342	581	368	49	20	Copper Sulphate.	
2,965	2,011	971	2,959	5,686	Glycerine.	
312	—	—	—	—	Nitrate of Lead.	
2,262	1,507	1,911	2,882	3,253	Nitre Cake.	
608	85	—	49	11	Sulphate of Lead.	
1,394	2,124	3,156	2,025	2,183	Magnesia.	
111	74	124	108	130	Powder (Washing and	
—	—	—	—	—	Bleaching).	
323	2,387	2,150	1,259	1,817	Soap Lye.	
14,365	4,105	7,000	9,550	4,160	Sheep Wash.	
766	688	859	772	942	Soda.	
185	191	216	205	383	Soda Ash.	
—	—	600	—	—	Soda Sulphate.	
65	47	4	—	66	Sulphur.	
1,651	2,670	3,630	2,503	2,841	Chemicals and Drugs, un-	
—	—	—	—	—	classified.	
130,010	132,692	150,679	152,678	153,492	Manures, Artificial, un-	
—	—	—	—	—	classified.	
—	—	20	154	15	CHINA, EARTHENWARE, AND	100
—	—	—	—	3,455	Clay Goods—	
—	—	—	—	—	Clay.	
119	429	1,200	1,738	1,349	White Clay (Diatomaceous	
38	43	108	126	486	Earth).	
59	32	131	54	49	Bricks.	
70	47	651	424	360	Bricks, Fireclay.	
1,667	921	1,047	1,215	961	Tiles.	
—	—	1,857	1,797	2,035	Fireclay Goods.	
2,700	3,193	4,479	4,615	5,164	Earthenware, unclassified.	
—	—	—	—	—	Jars.	
—	—	—	—	—	Chinaware and Porcelain.	
224	349	818	243	282	Chocolate.	101
639	1,296	1,449	1,314	1,719	Cocoa.	102
1,646	3,246	2,355	5,730	1,772	Cocoa Shell.	103
4	3	175	169	68	Cocoa.	
216	177	207	117	267	Coffee.	104
18,119	464	783	1,337	1,219	Dyes and Tanning Substances.	105
2,016,003	2,387,322	2,601,578	2,781,500	2,729,147	Eggs.	106
—	—	—	—	—	Fats—	107
309,298	333,220	351,616	389,391	397,814	Lard.	
21,221	12,871	24,567	28,182	29,057	Tallow.	
39,231	108,636	49,779	60,001	66,125	Greases.	
—	—	1,492	2,068	1,638	Groceries.	
26,147	38,117	41,679	44,003	39,925	Feathers.	108

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TABLE IV.—continued.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing the
Stock Exported from IRELAND in the

Index No.	Commodity.	Unit of Quantity.	QUANTITY.				
			1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
109	FISH—						
	Herrings, Fresh,	cwts.	48,516	28,508	19,209	17,284	20,440
	Herrings, Cured,	"	84,277	100,204	118,248	97,228	126,171
	Mackerel, Fresh,	"	42,791	57,301	18,333	11,105	80,820
	Mackerel, Cured,	"	66,107	38,117	20,091	34,947	64,116
	Mackerel, unclassified,	"	150,311	82,774	95,045	78,908	46,231
	Salmon and Trout,	"	16,593	17,821	18,723	14,746	16,382
	Eels, Freshwater,	"	2,431	2,874	3,286	9,898	9,421
	Fish, unclassified,	"	71,392	42,918	111,333	74,314	53,541
	Shell Fish—						
	Mussels,	"	37,112	80,035	25,938	14,074	14,371
	Oysters,	"	3,242	15,877	10,683	7,058	8,821
	Lobsters,	"	1,940	3,558	3,177	3,418	2,631
	Winkles,	"	6,058	5,780	5,835	9,297	12,243
	Shell Fish, unclassified,	"	41,803	51,588	52,938	55,462	57,102
110	Fishing Nets,	"	1,190	875	1,108	1,516	1,251
111	FRUIT AND VEGETABLES—						
	Apples and Pears,	"	30,292	14,167	18,041	6,370	14,271
	Blackberries,	"	4,029	5,581	7,508	4,809	8,171
	Danions,	"	1,880	1,880	465	149	4
	Gooseberries,	"	3,309	3,728	2,875	3,110	181
	Lemons,	"	87	214	314	522	218
	Oranges,	"	262	260	980	194	551
	Currants, Dried,	"	268	51	53	150	7
	Raisins,	"	266	384	164	167	321
	Fruit, Green,	"	19,102	9,261	10,902	6,580	6,321
	Fruit, Dried,	"	676	945	806	830	881
	Fruit, Preserved,	"	15,645	6,228	7,579	4,334	4,001
	Fruit, Pulped,	"	3,572	3,090	3,046	2,160	3,301
	Preserves,	"	30,810	51,168	40,983	40,461	45,682
	Onions,	"	—	—	—	822	1,581
	Potatoes,	tons.	168,578	165,716	112,892	100,360	168,681
	" Preserved,	"	585	480	467	466	568
	Turnips,	"	448	2,418	1,174	918	1,841
	Vegetables, unclassified,	"	2,888	2,019	2,266	3,791	3,001
	Plants, Trees, &c.,	cwtis.	7,839	7,729	8,728	8,815	8,281
112	Glass and Glassware, unclassified.	"	5,619	6,941	7,221	5,950	6,381
	Cullet,	"	2,545	2,280	2,250	5,057	2,281
	Bottles,	"	4,864	8,007	17,131	20,890	24,562
113	Glue,	"	4,618	3,460	5,045	7,975	7,181
114	GRAIN, FLOUR AND FEEDING STUFFS:—						
	Wheat,	"	8,858	19,296	31,249	25,213	37,471
	Oats,	"	893,892	1,184,673	1,297,925	1,505,275	1,449,111
	Barley,	"	45,018	59,430	42,510	29,185	26,771
	Malt,	"	91,222	82,046	84,737	85,182	79,373
	Rye,	"	890	70	323	519	231
	Maize,	"	783,878	411,094	895,888	682,868	894,877
	Pens,	"	382	559	694	686	611
	Beans,	"	11,771	12,858	11,509	8,475	13,811
	Tares,	"	817	118	240	204	281
	Hops,	"	823	624	962	170	491
	Rice, Sago, etc.,	"	2,114	3,998	2,463	7,948	8,681
	Sago Flour,	"	—	460	1,160	320	101
	Wheat Flour,	"	228,366	124,004	167,118	184,572	195,151
	Oatmeal,	"	176,344	105,844	188,949	181,238	150,651
	Indian Meal,	"	6,484	4,459	30,220	84,786	42,131
	Cotton Meal,	"	9,420	9,200	3,540	7,040	3,451

TOTAL QUANTITIES and ESTIMATED VALUES of GOODS and LIVE YEARS 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, and 1908.

VALUE.					Commodity.	Index No.
1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.		
£	£	£	£	£		
24,358	14,264	9,935	8,617	10,244	FISH—	109
26,277	100,204	113,218	92,238	126,171	Herrings, Fresh.	
19,250	25,812	5,000	4,997	12,337	Herrings, Cured.	
49,618	24,808	15,068	26,210	48,087	Mackerel, Fresh.	
90,167	37,604	57,027	46,985	27,800	Mackerel, Cured.	
82,921	99,798	161,849	82,578	91,819	Mackerel, unclassified.	
8,508	10,559	11,501	34,643	33,082	Salmon and Trout.	
62,171	87,370	90,952	64,715	46,667	Kels, Freshwater.	
					Fish, unclassified.	
					Shell Fish—	
3,050	8,446	2,918	1,588	1,617	Mussels.	
4,883	23,066	16,025	11,037	13,284	Oysters.	
7,796	14,232	12,708	13,672	10,736	Lobsters.	
1,498	1,300	1,313	2,092	2,755	Winkles.	
9,617	11,382	11,911	12,479	12,862	Shell Fish, unclassified.	
17,350	12,125	16,575	22,740	19,455	Fishing Nets.	110
10,682	8,464	9,472	4,144	9,281	FRUIT AND VEGETABLES—	111
2,446	2,212	3,379	2,191	3,678	Apples and Pears.	
1,128	1,880	814	119	27	Blackberries.	
1,234	1,345	1,581	2,177	71	Duckons.	
79	160	179	193	131	Gooseberries.	
144	150	449	116	210	Lemons.	
228	51	66	192	94	Oranges.	
389	614	541	347	711	Currants, Dried.	
7,482	5,094	5,755	3,921	3,818	Raisins.	
794	1,450	1,624	1,390	1,704	Fruit, Green.	
26,856	8,927	10,579	5,969	6,755	Fruit, Dried.	
1,945	1,240	1,641	940	2,492	Fruit, Preserved.	
41,594	68,996	57,205	56,481	50,324	Fruit, Pulped.	
			172	339	Preserves.	
880,629	301,291	321,742	394,967	379,313	Onions.	
16,030	14,400	13,476	13,648	14,492	Potatoes.	
579	8,023	1,668	918	1,348	Preserved.	
2,164	2,226	1,728	2,891	2,291	Turnips.	
28,286	29,021	32,730	33,056	28,290	Vegetables, unclassified.	
					Plants, Trees, &c.	
4,553	5,720	6,138	5,057	5,157	GLASS AND GLASSWARE, unclassified.	112
80	72	70	158	88	Culbets.	
1,527	2,802	6,852	8,332	10,439	Bottles.	
5,642	4,392	6,811	11,564	10,060	GLUE.	113
					GRAIN, FLOUR, AND FEEDING	114
					STUFFS—	
1,541	7,477	12,109	9,770	15,229	Wheat.	
383,108	370,210	432,642	558,346	484,733	Oats.	
16,595	17,826	12,753	10,307	13,792	Barley.	
57,774	50,250	50,842	51,079	52,589	Malt.	
162	21	33	187	84	Rye.	
174,790	108,070	219,747	186,644	205,670	Maize.	
145	240	289	329	308	Pean.	
3,331	5,370	4,195	3,006	4,950	Beans.	
215	41	86	85	89	Favae.	
4,815	3,129	4,836	821	1,619	Hops.	
1,329	2,623	1,773	5,544	5,126	Rice, Sago, etc.	
	178	471	130	41	Sago Flour.	
112,201	62,027	80,077	67,047	106,507	Wheat Flour.	
90,925	97,622	96,896	95,145	75,047	Oatmeal.	
2,023	1,914	9,570	11,306	14,922	Indian Meal.	
5,895	3,241	1,209	2,779	1,828	Cotton Meal.	

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TABLE IV.—continued.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing the
Stock Exported from IRELAND in the

Index No.	Commodity.	QUANTITY.					
		Unit of Quantity.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
114	GRAIN, FLOUR, AND FEEDING STUFFS.— <i>con.</i>						
	Feeding Meals, unclassified,	cwts.	39,042	48,017	58,488	59,198	38,180
	Meal, unclassified, . . .	"	—	—	8,771	10,906	58,350
	Bran and Pollard, . . .	"	57,124	108,314	47,013	29,573	9,613
	Grain Offal, . . .	"	217,106	233,742	218,044	197,696	204,225
	Grains, . . .	"	116,711	108,158	111,996	271,057	219,798
	Feeding Stuffs, unclassified,	tons.	—	—	419	1,304	430
	Oil Cake, . . .	"	1,829	1,417	867	1,033	2,811
115	Gum,	cwts.	37	4	89	5	8
116	Hay and Straw, . . .	tons.	6,202	7,667	23,003	34,806	17,925
117	HIDES, SKINS, LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF—						
	Hides,	cwts.	108,217	81,398	75,644	198,847	208,402
	Skins,	"	99,088	121,327	135,906		
	Fleshings,	"	—	—	4,881	5,784	10,425
	Leather,	"	9,322	11,643	17,620	8,083	10,613
	Boots and Shoes, . . .	"	2,010	3,650	8,542	3,496	8,800
	Saddlery,	"	377	392	621	535	485
	Clogs,	"	4,058	4,643	2,160	2,599	10,116
118	Honey,	"	163	308	428	507	700
119	Horns and Hoofs, . . .	"	980	144	376	763	340
120	India Rubber Goods, . .	"	1,616	2,333	3,140	3,006	4,200
	Gutta Percha,	"	147	8	—	—	—
121	Ink,	"	839	853	705	864	716
122	INSTRUMENTS, MUSICAL:—						
	Organs,	"	277	71	283	547	77
	Pianos,	No.	530	302	301	372	541
	Musical Instruments, unclassified,	cwts.	664	617	684	464	667
123	Instruments, Nautical and Scientific,	"	62	71	30	65	27
124	Lime,	"	1,615	1,342	1,255	1,198	1,360
125	Machinery, Textile, . .	tons.	9,299	11,374	548	1,455	1,133
	" unclassified, . .	"			11,554	11,016	11,227
126	Matches,	cwts.	307	209	242	217	298
127	MEAT, POULTRY, GAME:—						
	Beef,	"	6,047	6,784	5,996	2,150	9,438
	Pork,	"	45,293	43,769	51,000	45,840	47,336
	Bacon,	"	780,405	712,984	721,130	859,608	985,907
	Hams,	"	121,061	107,014	115,920	120,021	127,038
	Tripe,	"	5,179	7,542	9,405	12,083	12,410
	Meat, Preserved, . . .	"	4,404	6,190	8,474	5,816	7,716
	Sausages,	"	—	—	298	382	57
	Meat, Coarse,	"	107,749	94,391	77,304	76,248	79,382
	Meat, Offal,	"			22,680	30,037	33,316
	Bladders,	"	276,819	295,235	3,813	3,841	3,305
	Poultry,	"			305,420	302,588	284,770
	Rabbits,	"	55,021	54,351	51,914	46,943	39,505
	Game,	"	1,582	1,533	1,374	539	857
	Provisions and Groceries, .	"	195,585	178,740	172,616	83,893	94,329

TOTAL QUANTITIES and ESTIMATED VALUES of GOODS and LIVE
 years 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, and 1908.

VALUE.					Commodity.	Index No.
1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.		
£	£	£	£	£		
					GRAIN, FLOUR, AND FEEDING STUFFS.— <i>con.</i>	114
7,531	12,004	13,372	9,708	9,537	Feeding Meals, unclassified.	
—	—	2,138	4,076	14,551	Meal, unclassified.	
11,425	23,246	10,774	7,208	3,396	Brass and Pollard.	
41,612	43,827	33,521	55,892	43,421	Grain Offal.	
22,870	19,342	20,229	49,238	46,706	Grains.	
—	—	1,884	5,868	1,949	Feeding Stuffs, unclassified.	
10,428	8,715	5,679	10,533	14,681	Oil Cake.	
123	12	305	20	176	Gum.	115
17,618	21,084	33,358	38,327	63,657	Hay and Straw.	116
					HIDES, SKINS, LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF:—	117
215,381	170,036	173,381	523,709	485,059	{ Hides.	
279,782	345,732	407,718	—	—	{ Skins.	
—	—	798	940	1,695	{ Fleshings.	
68,449	93,141	140,960	67,807	84,904	Leather.	
80,840	40,150	40,143	41,078	44,017	Boots and Shoes.	
5,378	5,488	8,624	7,490	6,958	Saddlery.	
20,739	19,783	9,555	11,512	46,173	Clogs.	
487	1,063	1,070	1,268	2,166	Honey.	118
1,600	288	714	1,402	598	Horns and Hoofs.	119
31,744	50,100	77,977	71,092	100,040	India Rubber Goods.	120
1,550	64	—	—	—	Gutta Percha.	
223	200	285	310	252	Ink.	121
1,022	426	1,698	3,282	402	INSTRUMENTS, MUSICAL:—	122
11,560	12,670	13,685	13,920	12,040	Organs.	
4,990	4,628	4,755	3,480	4,853	Pianos.	
—	—	—	—	—	Musical Instruments, unclassified.	
13,888	15,094	6,720	14,560	7,168	Instruments, Nautical and Scientific.	123
67	50	52	50	56	Lime.	124
489,930	568,790	{ 26,770 577,700	{ 73,623 605,899	{ 66,528 590,739	Machinery, Textile, unclassified.	125
803	470	545	488	603	Matches.	126
14,327	18,062	15,904	5,913	26,990	MEAT, POULTRY, GAME:—	127
104,539	102,857	119,804	107,738	113,611	Beef.	
1,561,013	2,067,054	2,163,390	2,492,863	2,620,680	Pork.	
484,344	470,892	521,640	504,088	509,988	Bacon.	
1,384	5,037	7,121	9,962	0,382	Hams.	
11,010	15,475	21,185	14,565	19,373	Tripe.	
—	—	974	921	179	Meat, Preserved.	
86,199	75,513	{ 61,348 31,752 19,678	{ 69,988 42,080 21,510	{ 63,319 47,468 22,075	Sausages.	
776,888	826,058	855,176	847,347	797,376	Meat, Churned.	
30,468	69,298	64,676	58,183	49,708	Meat, Offal.	
6,338	6,212	5,496	2,120	8,708	Bladders.	
488,563	518,315	517,898	243,290	68,056	Poultry.	
—	—	—	—	—	Rabbits.	
—	—	—	—	—	Game.	
—	—	—	—	—	Provisions and Groceries.	

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TABLE IV.—continued.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing the
Stock Exported from Ireland in the

Index No.	Commodity.	QUANTITY.				
		Unit of Quantity.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
128	METALS AND MANUFACTURES					
	THESEOF:—					
	Brass and Bronze,	tons.	272	359	413	395
	Copper,	"	234	376	393	225
	Yellow Metal,	"	14	15	30	12
	Iron, Scrap,	"	39,798	39,879	47,086	58,833
	Steel,	"	182	2,422	2,480	701
	Plates and Sheets,	"	—	—	784	50
	Agricultural Implements,	cwt.	1,094	2,726	3,468	3,088
	Anchors and Chains,	tons.	34	66	106	199
	Anvils and Vices,	cwt.	113	179	64	81
	Boilers and Cylinders,	"	2,020	2,095	13,130	1,150
	Bolts, Rivets and Nuts,	tons.	51	48	55	45
	Lamps,	cwt.	—	—	374	400
	Meters,	tons.	69	76	70	61
	Nails and Screws,	"	60	55	78	57
	Pots, Pans, &c.,	cwt.	206	388	981	7,105
	Pumps,	"	168	159	311	198
	Railway Plant,	tons.	157	247	1,048	685
	Ranges, Stoves, and Ovens,	cwt.	9,387	7,401	7,086	6,927
	Saws,	tons.	12	13	49	31
	Wire, Iron,	"	87	74	125	99
	Lead,	"	789	1,296	1,409	720
	Piping, &c.,	cwt.	4,646	5,525	6,914	5,916
	Type,	tons.	5	7	5	12
	Silver,	Tons	26,134	17,964	2,450	60,280
	Electro-Plated Ware,	cwt.	626	621	735	622
	Tin,	tons	91	177	480	118
	Tinplate,	cwt.	—	—	5,092	241
	Tinware,	"	—	—	588	413
	Trunks,	"	1,860	1,880	1,261	2,081
	Zinc,	tons.	82	184	39	108
	Hardware,	cwt.	29,935	32,385	31,904	31,314
	Iron Manufactures, unclassified,	tons.	2,894	4,488	4,061	3,557
	Electric Cables,	cwt.	—	1,922	554	180
	Metals, Scrap,	tons.	—	—	—	771
	Metal Ashes, unclassified,	"	282	384	4,035	744
	Ores:—					
	Iron Ore,	tons.	55,965	94,878	111,484	77,505
	Bog Ore,	"	2,216	2,412	4,585	4,523
	Burnt Ore,	"	19,718	21,308	16,840	22,594
	Lead Ore,	"	—	—	279	20
	White Ore,	cwt.	5,864	3,200	280	140
	Sulphur Ore,	tons.	4,414	5,170	5,913	6,216
	Cryolite,	"	—	—	69	94
	Bauxite,	"	10,011	9,656	8,326	18,126
	Ores, unclassified,	"	128	978	2,830	2,778
129	Milk, Condensed,	cwt.	262,740	291,358	176,660	290,183
	" Separated,	"	19,019	19,019	17,296	5,418
	Cream,	"	—	—	—	6,058
130	Moss, Carrigreen,	"	9,285	7,074	6,115	6,866
131	Oils:—					
	Petroleum and Paraffin Oil,	galls.	2,719,314	1,908,619	1,658,680	1,332,948
	Oils, unclassified,	cwt.	28,408	21,719	25,981	28,513

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VALUE.					Commodity.	Index No.
1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.		
£	£	£	£	£		
METALS AND MANUFACTURES						
IRON AND STEEL:—						
17,680	26,925	35,105	30,613	19,320	Brass and Bronze.	128
14,834	27,824	34,781	22,950	23,352	Copper.	
700	862	1,800	732	1,050	Yellow Metal.	
53,897	69,788	88,286	108,028	60,572	Iron, Scrap.	
2,821	36,330	40,920	11,216	3,800	Steel.	
—	—	6,468	481	586	Plates and Sheets.	
1,564	3,748	4,762	4,246	4,792	Agricultural Implements.	
580	1,122	1,855	3,607	881	Anchor and Chains.	
141	224	85	41	212	Anvils and Vices.	
4,040	4,190	28,558	2,530	6,704	Boilers and Cylinders.	
587	562	660	568	834	Bolts, Rivets and Nuts.	
—	—	2,244	2,400	3,795	Lamps.	
12,420	14,440	14,000	12,800	9,120	Meters.	
650	578	906	712	781	Nails and Screws.	
187	243	680	4,074	2,711	Pots, Pans, &c.	
382	557	1,106	742	1,614	Pumps.	
1,178	1,653	8,381	5,080	4,168	Railway Plant.	
10,560	8,881	9,815	8,832	5,450	Ranges, Stoves, and Ovens.	
950	990	1,519	961	690	Safes.	
740	620	1,288	1,069	1,051	Wire, Iron.	
10,384	19,116	23,260	11,520	10,866	Lead.	
1,394	1,658	2,420	2,071	2,178	Piping, &c.	
626	910	700	1,704	780	Type.	
3,593	2,470	568	8,200	9,521	Silver.	
10,460	10,402	18,377	10,418	12,431	Electro-plated Ware.	
1,820	4,124	18,200	3,127	4,410	Tin.	
—	—	8,283	176	336	Tinplate.	
—	—	2,038	1,280	863	Tinware.	
2,780	2,070	2,019	3,800	2,982	Trunks.	
2,132	3,618	1,053	2,802	8,451	Zinc.	
59,870	68,563	78,069	72,022	67,296	Hardware.	
60,412	92,565	79,190	81,811	60,431	Iron Manufactures, unclassified.	
—	25,947	7,756	7,080	10,738	Electric Cables.	
—	—	—	29,949	19,585	Metals, Scrap.	
2,121	5,206	38,333	7,008	6,214	Metal Ashes, unclassified.	
ORES:—						
19,588	33,907	40,152	27,127	19,510	Iron Ore.	129
538	791	1,361	1,688	2,282	Bog Ore.	
19,718	21,208	25,200	33,891	29,511	Burnt Ore.	
—	—	2,511	202	11	Lead Ore.	
220	120	11	5	—	White Ore.	
7,283	9,718	9,978	8,547	7,118	Sulphur Ore.	
—	—	1,791	2,441	—	Gryolite.	
5,840	5,283	1,457	7,057	4,876	Bauxite.	
192	1,467	2,913	4,107	2,409	Ores, unclassified.	
343,294	349,630	211,992	348,220	359,517	Milk, Condensed.	129
8,711	14,473	13,778	745	2,833	" Separated.	
—	—	—	15,145	11,109	Urean.	
4,618	3,637	3,058	3,433	1,872	Moss, Carrigeen.	130
OILS:—						
70,851	47,715	50,088	40,200	25,000	Petroleum and Paraffin Oil.	131
17,102	18,122	16,238	17,821	19,608	Oils, unclassified.	

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TABLE IV.—continued.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing the Stock Exported from IRELAND in the

Index No.	Commodity.	Unit of Quantity.	QUANTITY.				
			1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
132	PAINTS AND PAINTERS' MATERIALS						
	Paints, unclassified, . . .	cwt.	1,934	6,074	3,012	4,843	6,741
	Varnish,	"	456	487	368	414	328
	Lampblack,	"	780	625	1,040	842	944
	Barytes,	"	29,370	38,970	14,560	16,550	26,531
	Ochre,	"	4,202	10,818	7,400	20,760	620
	Pottery,	"	26	50	16	55	71
	Sizing,	"	189	167	236	287	106
133	PAPER AND PRINTED MATTER—						
	Paper,	"	162,674	179,201	185,932	200,610	231,502
	Woodpulp,	tons.	764	1,237	856	309	26
	Papermaking Materials, . . .	"	—	—	110	181	59
	Foreign Grass,	cwt.	2,015	—	—	—	—
	Millboards,	"	16,894	2,426	519	1,899	1,654
	Stationery,	"	18,623	17,819	18,111	15,174	16,823
	Books,	"	8,768	8,750	4,677	4,577	4,251
	Showcards,	"	11,858	12,688	13,047	12,067	12,621
	Newspapers, etc.,	"	2,925	7,155	9,668	5,602	7,184
134	Paraffin Shale,	"	—	820	—	40	—
135	Peat Litter,	"	6,364	12,821	56,756	125,126	142,450
136	Pickles, Sauces, &c.,	"	177	114	202	59	146
	Vinegar,	galls.	48,260	45,240	49,890	54,150	32,870
137	Pictures, Engravings, &c., .	cwt.	1,106	1,179	1,558	2,124	1,737
138	POLISHES AND ABRAIVES—						
	Blacking,	"	307	403	381	663	514
	Polishes, unclassified, . . .	"	210	219	220	92	298
139	Rags,	tons.	4,990	5,916	7,351	7,713	5,722
140	Resin,	cwt.	3,594	4,125	401	2,628	172
141	Salt, Manufactured,	tons.	4,091	2,914	3,861	4,105	4,035
	Rock Salt,	"	19,008	24,304	19,392	20,760	19,403
142	Sand,	"	6,218	6,037	5,065	9,069	9,878
	Sand, Moulding,	"	10,705	10,846	9,575	10,361	8,271
143	Seaweed,	cwt.	2,019	1,864	2,605	5,556	4,103
	Kelp,	value	—	—	—	—	—
144	SEEDS—						
	Grass Seed,	cwt.	378,298	395,331	400,836	441,077	380,633
	Seeds, unclassified,	"	18,046	20,137	11,611	11,653	9,135
145	SAVES AND STEAM VESSELS—						
	Steam Vessels,	No. gr. ton	18 76,114	21 143,477	21 148,716	21 137,360	20 158,146
146	Soap,	cwt.	38,661	39,080	39,845	29,406	38,567
147	Spices,	lbs.	15,232	17,668	16,128	17,164	12,544
148	Sponges,	"	18,636	12,516	6,020	11,508	10,192
149	Starch,	cwt.	13,265	12,019	11,655	5,501	8,021

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years 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, and 1908**

VALUE.					Commodity.	Index No.
1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.		
£	£	£	£	£		
2,272	7,137	8,539	6,681	7,021	PAINTS AND PAINTERS' MATERIALS:— Paints, unclassified. Varnish. Lampblack. Barytes. Ochre. Putty. Sizing.	132
1,596	1,530	1,288	1,519	1,183		
273	219	364	295	839		
3,671	4,871	1,829	2,009	3,317		
746	1,828	1,295	3,633	109		
7	17	5	17	23		
575	334	687	775	517		
138,378	146,848	147,963	102,515	190,989	PAPER AND PRINTED MATTER— Paper. Woodpulp. Papermaking Materials. Foreign Grass. Millboards. Stationery. Books. Showcards. Newspapers, etc.	133
4,173	8,906	6,976	2,113	190		
878	—	519	629	280		
8,447	1,213	260	950	889		
47,038	44,548	45,278	41,728	46,390		
8,887	9,000	11,220	10,985	10,214		
83,004	88,828	91,329	84,469	87,647		
3,071	7,518	10,151	6,652	7,502		
—	1,066	—	56	—	Paraffin Shale.	134
477	770	4,257	9,384	10,686	Peat Litter.	135
248	160	283	83	196	Pickles, Sauces, &c. Vinegar.	136
1,206	1,131	1,247	1,354	822		
8,295	8,843	11,686	16,990	12,958	Pictures, Engravings, &c.	137
153	202	196	332	257	POLISHES AND AMARIVES— Blackening. Polishes, unclassified.	138
473	545	594	258	666		
25,495	32,834	46,311	47,495	27,609	Rags.	139
1,348	1,753	199	1,424	89	Resin.	140
2,864	2,428	3,234	3,579	4,665	Salt, Manufactured. Rock Salt.	141
5,644	8,668	7,797	7,522	6,798		
988	900	769	1,360	1,482	Sand.	142
1,338	1,366	1,197	1,295	1,034	Sand, Moulding.	
181	93	130	278	208	Seaweed. Kelp.	143
40,000	30,000	25,000	20,000	17,000		
211,668	237,109	226,185	331,258	350,688	SEEDS— Grass Seed. Seeds, unclassified.	144
12,331	13,005	6,870	8,691	6,267		
1,600,000	2,500,000	2,900,000	2,400,000	2,000,000	SHIPS AND STEAM VESSELS. Steam Vessels.	145
42,205	41,034	43,165	34,552	36,882		
413	392	463	438	224	Soap.	146
2,386	2,503	1,079	2,565	2,251	Spices.	147
11,929	11,627	9,349	5,561	3,026	Sponges.	148
					Starch.	149

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VALUE.					Commodity.	Index No.
1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.		
£	£	£	£	£		
11,217	7,811	10,500	15,424	7,440	STONES— Stones (Marble, Granite, &c.	149
800	498	388	5,125	5,565	Limestone.	
837	702	1,944	4,002	2,502	Figures.	
15,547	11,546	10,100	9,482	15,956	Sets, Blocks, and Curbs.	
69	70	83	12	4	Flags.	
965	610	645	1,176	2,210	Macadam and Gravel.	
125	67	137	151	73	Slates.	
—	—	—	79	33	Plaster of Paris.	
—	—	54,000	50,936	66,814	Alumina.	
25	17	15	274	201	Chalk and Whiting.	
2,347	2,879	2,508	4,372	4,076	SUGAR AND MANUFACTURES	151
104,468	105,878	102,434	91,760	91,364	SUGAR— Sugar.	
—	—	1,915	11	—	Confectionery.	
1,324	9,685	3,249	814	1,850	Glucoze.	
—	—	—	—	—	Treacle.	
41,708	32,116	{ 9,449 35,489 2,252	{ 10,009 34,456 1,804	{ 4,877 38,908 2,121	TAR AND PITCH— Tar.	152
—	—	—	—	—	Pitch.	
—	—	—	—	—	Creosote.	
10,207	9,659	14,051	14,817	12,630	Tee.	153
1,344,280	1,020,585	704,520	1,255,894	1,478,771	TEXTILES AND TEXTILE Ma- TERIALS—	154
88,949	20,404	18,021	22,677	39,588	Cotton, Raw.	
1,820,892	1,268,065	1,437,174	1,628,828	1,468,947	Cotton Yarn.	
132,050	101,400	114,405	126,519	151,915	Cotton Goods.	
1,218,224	1,188,310	1,324,203	1,482,512	1,148,470	Flax.	
7,208,685	7,641,459	9,133,691	9,904,708	8,508,107	Linen Yarn.	
411	823	290	1,680	2,704	Linen Goods.	
30,406	3,545	28,348	36,054	37,675	Jute Goods.	
3,228	2,477	600	450	265	Jute Yarn.	
—	—	1,744	1,444	2,213	Hemp.	
16,906	5,797	15,810	11,658	7,090	Hemp Yarn.	
229,871	246,031	290,441	422,797	408,023	Tow or Cordilla.	
889	824	800	1,425	1,486	Rope, Cordage, and Twine.	
98,058	105,893	128,003	113,375	111,058	Gil Cloth.	
139,969	135,757	166,291	147,949	69,774	Bags and Bagging.	
5,740	4,908	4,110	3,087	9,261	Carpax.	
427,745	552,124	610,144	611,813	467,924	Silk, Poplin, and Velvet.	
7,694	12,719	15,042	6,103	3,920	Wool.	
840	678	639	631	1,867	„ Yarn.	
41,888	52,538	98,238	116,791	117,468	Blankets.	
12,739	94,258	104,567	104,662	98,579	Carpets.	
363,458	365,054	364,036	384,836	418,103	Felt, Roofing.	
365,554	369,404	466,486	535,783	358,742	Woolen Goods.	
85,000	90,900	100,000	100,000	105,000	Thread.	
106,571	180,182	132,891	148,845	27,721	Lace.	
85,850	30,268	40,925	33,644	43,995	Yarns, unclassified.	
392,280	894,881	422,478	409,410	858,892	Hosiery.	
—	—	6,819	6,821	9,075	Drapery and Haberdashery.	
40,848	55,762	112,651	129,972	145,376	Hats.	
—	—	—	—	—	Apparel, unclassified.	

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TABLE IV.—continued.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing the Stock Exported from IRELAND in the

Index No.	Commodity.	Unit of Quantity.	QUANTITY.				
			1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
154	TEXTILES AND TEXTILE MATERIALS.—con. <i>Hair, Fibre, Flock, etc.—</i>						
	Hair,	cwts.	1,538	2,012	2,884	2,242	1,450
	" Curled,	"	1,028	540	720	1,212	1,718
	" Plasterer's,	"	502	685	661	2,555	1,115
	Cotton Waste,	lbs.	144,704	344,736	121,408	176,958	67,760
	Waste (Flax, Tow and Hemp),	cwts.	152,799	146,794	168,940	154,480	150,800
	Wool Flock,	lbs.	73,584	69,122	62,608	16,040	89,824
	Coir Yarn,	cwts.	875	145	514	897	742
	Mattresses,	"	817	348	478	408	284
	Mats and Matting,	"	326	547	898	220	449
	Fibre and Oakum,	"	2,187	2,506	86	1,861	2,616
155	Tobacco, Manufactured,	lbs.	4,554,726	3,275,568	5,810,447	5,791,805	6,072,365
	" Unmanufactured,	"	888,216	1,489,496	1,193,046	1,130,593	1,768,513
	Snuff,	"	62,068	70,888	85,232	80,752	19,824
158	Tobacco Pipes,	cwts.	236	231	350	238	477
157	Toys and Fancy Goods,	"	99	181	186	204	865
158	Umbrellas,	"	48	21	7	26	12
159	Waste Salt,	tons.	250	307	676	55	321
	" unclassified,	cwts.	16,900	19,630	10,828	7,198	5,077
160	Wax, Paraffin,	"	870	694	197	675	328
161	WOOD, TIMBER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF:—						
	Rough Timber,	loads	186,302	148,486	179,998	154,532	106,923
	Sawn Timber,	"	21,825	12,180	14,615	8,429	6,505
	Pitwood,	"	—	—	—	12,228	39,708
	Corks and Corkwood,	"	—	—	108	182	132
	Baskets,	cwts.	400	528	160	319	484
	Willows,	"	5,122	6,506	3,670	1,161	654
	Clog Blocks,	"	5,381	5,517	6,788	17,332	9,870
	Walking Sticks,	"	906	316	1,945	1,391	671
	Washboards,	"	341	88	194	—	—
	Splints and Skillets,	"	15,090	5,485	452	4,030	4,040
	Furniture,	"	29,503	85,843	40,808	39,807	47,872
	Wooden Manufactures, uncl'd.,	"	2,672	1,872	2,683	1,865	1,784
162	Yeast,	"	128,188	114,832	136,690	136,844	145,271

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VALUE					Commodity.	Index No.
1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.		
£	£	£	£	£		
					TEXTILES AND TEXTILE MATERIALS	154
					— <i>con.</i>	
8,018	11,267	16,150	12,555	6,767	Hair, Fibre, Flock, etc.—	
3,828	1,755	2,340	3,939	7,195	Hair.	
401	411	897	1,533	669	“ Curled.	
1,689	8,477	1,391	2,412	884	“ Plasterer's.	
75,400	73,397	101,304	92,688	99,480	Cotton Waste.	
					Waste (Flax, Tow and	
					Hemp).	
883	360	391	100	561	Wool Flock.	
618	102	380	718	594	Coir Yarn.	
1,776	1,949	2,870	2,475	1,728	Mattresses.	
1,524	2,557	2,043	1,488	2,305	Mats and Matting.	
2,845	3,817	120	2,605	3,082	Fibre and Oakum.	
910,945	1,055,112	1,162,089	1,158,201	1,214,473	Tobacco, Manufactured.	155
24,574	40,299	31,964	35,376	57,403	Unmanufactured.	
8,391	10,588	17,934	22,880	4,964	Snuff.	
30,000	38,000	50,000	42,000	45,000	Tobacco Pipes.	156
114	151	213	304	425	Toys and Fancy Goods.	157
1,428	441	147	655	302	Umbrellas.	158
813	459	845	69	401	Waste Salt.	159
8,459	9,815	5,954	3,779	2,665	“ unclassified.	
848	680	105	652	419	Wax, Paraffin.	160
					WOOD, TIMBER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF:—	161
205,358	219,054	260,997	231,798	190,885	Rough Timber.	
54,568	30,450	35,038	21,079	16,263	Sawn Timber.	
—	—	—	15,285	49,655	Pitwood.	
—	—	9,072	10,500	10,890	Corks and Corkwood.	
1,600	2,092	796	1,404	1,936	Baskets.	
5,122	6,566	3,679	1,101	719	Willows.	
1,980	2,069	2,045	8,500	3,514	Clog Blocks.	
17,028	5,688	35,028	30,046	14,494	Walking Sticks.	
239	62	186	—	—	Washboards.	
8,158	2,071	245	2,508	2,121	Splints and Skillets.	
108,471	123,701	140,962	146,290	175,230	Furniture.	
10,816	10,838	11,325	10,552	4,168	Wooden Manufactures, uncltd.	
269,184	239,712	281,924	255,705	283,278	Yeast.	162

APPENDIX I.

Extracts relating to Irish Trade with Foreign Countries, taken from the Consular Reports of the undermentioned Countries for the year 1908.

EUROPE.

CRETE.

Men's cotton shirts and linen collars come from Austria. Shirts are sold in boxes containing three or six from 2s. to 4s. per shirt. English and Irish shirt makers might successfully compete in this line.

FRANCE.

Bordeaux.—There are no direct imports recorded from Ireland. Direct exports consisted of plums, walnuts, preserved fruit, olive oil, resin, fresh and dried vegetables, wine, brandy, vinegar, talc, fish, and porcelain, &c.

Table 3.—DIRECT Exports to Ireland during the Years 1906-08.

Articles.	1906.	1907.	1908.
Manures Cwts.	414	.	.
Sardines do.	123	.	.
Pickled fish . . . do.	2	.	9
Walnuts do.	9	99	24
Plums do.	998	146	183
Syrups, preserves and candied fruit do.	.	53	8
Olive Oil do.	8	17	4
Resin, pitch, &c. . . do.	651	.	1,200
Vegetables—			
Fresh do.	.	.	3,739
Dried and preserved . . do.	620	165	224
Vinegar do.	.	115	138
Wine—			
In wood Gallons	9,702	8,474	6,152
Do. bottle do.	925	171	176
Talc, &c. . . . Cwts.	200	.	200
Tannin extracts . . . do.	2,718	.	.
Paper do.	5	.	.
Basket Ware do.	400	.	.
Brandy Gallons	.	490	90
Porcelain Cwts.	.	.	7

Honfleur.—Exported to Ireland in transit to Southampton, 500 tons of rye grass, 150 tons of champagne.

St. Malo.—There has been no direct trade with Ireland.

Tréport.—There was no direct trade between Tréport and Ireland in 1908.

GERMANY AND GERMAN POSSESSIONS.

Pomerania.—The deliveries of *matjes* herrings were, with the exception of those from the Irish stations, but small in 1908. The qualities were unsatisfactory at the beginning of the season, and it was difficult to dispose of the fish here.

The *matjes* from Ireland and Shetland found a ready sale; those from Castlebay and Stornoway were less in favour owing to inferior quality.

The following prices were paid for *matjes* herrings in the middle of June :—

				Per whole Barrel.						
				Marks.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Irish—										
Large	...	...	...	60 to 80	=	2	18	10	to	3 18 5
Medium	...	...	...	40	50	1	19	2½	2	9 0½
Castlebay	...	...	...	40	50	1	19	2½	2	9 0½
Stornoway	...	...	...	40	50	1	19	2½	2	9 0½
Shetland	...	...	...	35	40	1	14	4	1	19 2½

The exact quantities of Irish herrings landed here cannot be ascertained; in the custom-house statistics they are included with those imported from Scotland and the east coast of England, and, not being shipped on "through" bills of lading, they cannot be traced.

German East Africa.—There are no separate statistics for trade with Ireland, which, as far as can be ascertained, appears to be non-existent.

ITALY.

Univertecchia.—Many cargoes of calcium carbide were sent to Ireland.

PORTUGAL AND PORTUGUESE POSSESSIONS.

The Azores.—During the year no commercial transactions took place between the Azores and Ireland.

ROUMANIA.

It is hoped that in next year's report information may be available as to imports from Ireland; up the present time no separate statistics have been published.

RUSSIA.

Batoum.—No Irish or Indian manufactured goods were imported into the Caucasus during the past year.

Warsaw.—Trade with Ireland is not specifically mentioned in any statistics. There have been some inquiries for felt manufactured in Belfast to be used in the manufacture of boots for the lower classes.

SPAIN.

Barcelona.—If we consider the linen yarn business in this district for the past year from the point of view of each spinning centre separately, we find that Belfast has fallen short of the average during 1908, and the imports from the United Kingdom, compared with those of the Continental centres such as Ghent and Lille, do not bear the same proportion as in former years. As a matter of fact, in spite of an increase in the quantity of yarns sold in this market during 1908, Belfast has actually booked less than during 1907. This, though difficult to believe at first sight, can easily be accounted for if it is remembered that when yarn prices were falling rapidly, Belfast spinners and merchants agreed upon a minimum basis of prices to be accepted during 1908, and then found they were being undersold by French and Belgian spinners and merchants, who were not bound down by any such convention, and were in a position to offer similar qualities at prices considerably below Belfast limits. As an example of this, whilst Belfast spinners were holding out for the 4s. basis per bundle for 70s. to 100s. ordinary grey wefts, the French spinners were selling similar qualities at 12 fr. 75 c. per bunch of three bundles. The difference is obvious: 4s. per bundle, less $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. discount, is equivalent to 13 fr. 87 c. net per bunch of three bundles, as against 12 fr. 75 c. less $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. discount, 12 fr. 56 c. net, a difference of 1 fr. 31 c. against Belfast.

As already pointed out in my previous reports, no reliable information as regards importation from Ireland can be obtained, as articles coming from there are entered at the custom-houses as coming from the United Kingdom.

Serille.—Under this heading it has been mentioned that the sale of linen and butter here might give profitable results.

AMERICA.

UNITED STATES.

* Extract from "The Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States for the year ended June 30th, 1908."

Total values of merchandise imported into and exported from Ireland to and from the United States during the year ended June 30th, 1908:—

	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Domestic.	Foreign.	Total.	Free.	Dutiable.	Total.
	Dollars.	Dols.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.
Atlantic Ports, .	7,235,935	5,484	7,241,419	147,797	12,654,121	12,701,918
Gulf Ports, .	6,464,974	.	6,464,974	1,417	55,623	57,040
Pacific Ports, .	854,747	673	855,420	662	97,494	98,156
Northern Border and Lake Ports, }	64,511	.	64,511	9,239	401,530	410,769
Interior Ports, .	.	.	.	2,705	449,101	451,806
TOTAL,	14,620,167	6,157	14,626,324	161,820	13,557,809	13,719,629

* Not included in the Consular Reports.

Baltimore.—The only importation of any moment from Ireland to Baltimore in 1908 was 15,379 bushels of potatoes, valued at 1,305*l.* (6,343 *dols.*), or 1*s.* 8½*d.* per bushel. The total imports from Ireland amounted to £3,790 and the total exports to Ireland £757,069.

New Orleans.—The receipts of flour at New Orleans during the year 1908 were 1,123,297 barrels. Of this quantity 860,078 barrels were exported in 1908, as against 618,069 barrels in 1907 and 1,062,004 barrels in 1906. The principal ports in the United Kingdom to which flour is shipped from New Orleans are, in alphabetical order, Belfast, Bristol, Dublin, Glasgow, Liverpool and London. The local requirements being about the same as last year, the average volume of business was transacted, notwithstanding that prices ruled high in sympathy with the increased value of wheat.

Portland, Oregon.—Imports of Irish goods were smaller than for some years past.

San Francisco.—It is impossible to furnish statistics of the trade with Ireland, as the bulk of the consignments come from New York and are entered at the custom-house there.

Savannah.—There are no direct importations from Ireland. In a table showing the total imports of principal articles during 1908 it is stated that 3,000 dozen of ginger ale, &c., came from Ireland and Germany.

BRAZIL.

Porto Alegre.—Beer cannot any longer be imported owing to the excessively high duty, with the exception of Dublin stout (Guinness's), which is favoured by a special duty, and is used as a medicinal drink.

Haiti and Santo Domingo.—The principal articles imported from Ireland were whiskey, ginger ale and wine, linen articles of all kinds, head-kerchiefs, platilles, drills, batistes, brabants, toile ecrués, tablecloths, napkins, sheets, pillow-cases, saddlery and silver ware were imported in 1908 in very small quantities. The chief import from Ireland is linen for shirt fronts, cuffs and similar purposes, but the import is very small.

COSTA RICA.

There is no direct trade with Ireland, but merchants occasionally order small quantities of Irish goods through commission houses in Manchester and London. No commercial travellers from Irish houses have, to the best of my knowledge, visited Costa Rica for some years.

The following articles of Irish manufacture are imported into Costa Rica:—Ginger ale, linen (although the market is more suited to cheap cotton goods), glacier window paper and lace.

JAPAN.

As was foreshadowed in last year's trade report there has been a very serious diminution in the export of linen drawn-work. The chief market for this class of work is America, and the late crisis and the Presidential election seem to have affected it most injuriously, with the result that there is a corresponding decrease in the amount of Irish linen imported.

North Formosa.—Figures for Ireland are not given separately.

APPENDIX II.

TABLE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE IMPORTED INTO THE UNITED KINGDOM, 1908.

TABLES SHOWING THE TOTAL QUANTITIES AND VALUES OF AGRICULTURAL

A.—CEREALS.

Countries from which Exported.	QUANTITY.							
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Malt.	Wheat Flour.	Oatmeal.	Pears.	Beans.
America (U.S.),	cwts. 27,121,400	cwts. 100	cwts. 1,305,800	cwts. a	cwts. 9,781,820	cwts. 61,832	cwts. 104,550	cwts. 3,000
Argentina,	31,680,280	3,253,800	75,500	a	113,110	a	a	a
Belgium,	100	a	1,300	a	109,500	a	a	a
Chile,	2,210,700	323,300	315,600	a	a	a	35,880	46,000
Denmark,	-	200	78,000	a	a	a	a	14,000
Egypt,	-	a	41,000	a	a	a	a	87,000
France,	100	600	270,400	a	302,000	a	a	70,000
Germany,	10,000	3,990,600	270,500	10,370	308,020	a	180,128	70,000
Netherlands,	a	148,700	4,300	-	122,000	a	294,700	16,500
Norway,	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
Roumania,	1,837,000	147,500	1,560,900	a	a	a	a	0,77
Russia,	4,800,710	3,708,750	8,416,300	a	2,000	a	70,500	37,500
Spain,	a	a	-	a	a	a	a	a
Sweden,	a	80,000	a	a	a	a	a	-
Turkey (European and Asiatic),	503,500	302,000	2,723,000	a	a	a	a	514,200
Uruguay,	121,900	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
Other Foreign Countries	120,100	35,800	1,600,500	840	281,814	118	125,501	200,100
Total Foreign Countries,	63,315,610	14,135,050	17,225,600	11,210	11,032,703	61,580	850,509	1,000,400
BRITISH POSSESSIONS.								
Australia,	5,518,300	200	a	-	230,300	-	5,300	a
Canada,	14,442,150	10,300	416,000	-	1,705,532	104,402	152,000	-
Channel Islands,	a	a	a	-	a	-	8,000	22,000
India,	2,943,900	a	a	-	a	-	28,410	60
New Zealand,	-	50,200	a	-	a	-	a	a
South Africa,	a	63,300	a	-	a	-	a	a
Other British Possessions	6,300	700	205,000	-	1,320	-	16,500	8,200
Total British Possessions,	23,915,505	133,600	911,900	-	1,937,152	104,402	210,400	238,500
Total,	91,131,205	14,268,250	18,137,500	11,210	12,969,855	105,002	1,060,909	1,238,900
Exports from Ireland, 1908	37,478	1,449,111	36,778	78,870	185,187	150,844	616	21,000

	QUANTITY.						
Countries from which Exported	Malts.	Malt Meal.	Grain Oatmeal.	Hay.	Straw.	Flax.	Manure.
	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
America (U.S.),	9,661,300	401,300	98,440	3,408	a	a	a
Argentina,	18,457,900	a	177,340	800	a	a	a
Belgium,	a	31,070	4,800	100	308	16,024	1,825
Chile,	a	a	61,050	2,528	a	a	a
Denmark,	a	a	a	1,647	3,220	a	a
Egypt,	-	a	a	a	a	a	a
France,	a	a	1,134,700	6,900	10,017	97	a
Germany,	a	a	50,000	21	148	480	5,000
Netherlands,	a	a	a	2,506	1,230	2,502	93,000
Norway,	a	a	a	3,165	a	a	a
Roumania,	4,800,200	a	a	a	a	a	a
Russia,	3,005,800	a	a	-	a	60,450	a
Spain,	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
Sweden,	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
Turkey (European & Asiatic),	7,700	a	a	a	a	1	a
Uruguay,	3,700	a	a	a	a	a	a
Other Foreign Countries,	80,800	4,000	700,200	628	10	27	80
Total Foreign Countries,	33,127,300	430,030	2,241,920	27,720	15,938	79,547	75,000
BRITISH POSSESSIONS.							
Australia,	a	-	a	a	a	a	-
Canada,	138,400	600	11,310	19,542	a	a	-
Channel Islands,	a	-	a	a	a	a	-
India,	a	-	1,555,500	a	a	a	-
New Zealand,	a	-	a	a	a	87	-
South Africa,	270,100	13,300	a	a	a	a	-
Other British Possessions,	275,200	-	95,710	50	5	18	-
Total British Possessions,	713,700	13,900	1,651,210	20,592	5	105	-
Total,	33,841,000	443,930	3,903,130	48,312	15,943	79,652	75,000
Exports from Ireland, 1908	984,877	48,103	433,800	17,524	3,268	7,111	

(a) Not specifically mentioned. Some may have been included.

PRODUCE IMPORTED INTO THE UNITED KINGDOM DURING 1908.

FLAX, &c.

VALUE.								Countries from which Exported.
Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Malt.	Wheat Flour.	Oatmeal.	Peas.	Beans.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
14,490,386	26	741,373	5	5,369,469	33,189	70,644	3,919	America (U.S.)
1,112,325	1,464,759	22,661	50,615	57,641	5	5	5	Argentina.
21	57	119,651	5	5	5	13,327	23,290	Belgium.
994,588	57	22,796	5	5	5	5	5	Chile.
—	5	14,330	5	5	5	5	5,056	Denmark.
57	294	190,915	5	143,501	5	5	79,056	Egypt.
31,283	1,225,599	139,057	0,772	167,335	5	88,275	37,461	France.
5	45,034	1,936	—	69,882	5	184,937	11,383	Germany.
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	Netherlands.
823,210	41,692	535,077	5	5	5	5	5,260	Norway.
5,033,782	1,108,787	2,591,024	5	1,629	5	19,094	13,300	Romania.
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	Russia.
5	58,566	5	5	5	5	5	5	Spain.
173,333	103,372	975,649	5	5	5	5	—	Sweden.
50,200	5	5	5	5	5	5	182,871	Turkey (European and Asiatic).
20,940	11,647	553,233	456	293,752	73	51,935	112,722	Uruguay.
5,693,910	4,129,543	5,816,889	7,228	6,693,362	33,261	441,622	472,716	Other Foreign Countries.
2,231,590	75	—	—	126,780	—	2,369	5	British Possessions.
5,911,173	6,444	105,979	—	890,710	55,597	63,701	—	Australia.
1,207,139	5	5	—	5	—	5	—	Canada.
—	10,895	—	—	—	—	3,428	77,354	Channel Islands.
5	18,561	—	—	—	—	14,109	182	India.
2,621	258	161,695	—	389	—	8,177	2,595	New Zealand.
3,632,018	42,093	297,693	—	1,911,869	55,507	96,994	86,001	South Africa.
24,295,337	4,162,676	6,113,846	7,228	7,075,291	88,769	638,513	563,616	Other British Possessions.
15,998	434,736	12,762	32,589	196,697	76,647	308	4,869	Total British Possessions.
								Total.
								Exports from Ireland, 1908.

VALUE.							Countries from which Exported.
Malt.	Malt Meal.	Grain Offal.	Hay.	Straw.	Flax.	Wool.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
2,085,781	142,061	20,970	12,438	5	5	5	America (U.S.).
5,090,569	5	47,250	3,183	5	5	5	Argentina.
—	11,621	1,296	527	1,152	1,105,392	2,701	Belgium.
5	5	17,572	5,124	5	5	5	Chile.
5	5	5	5,781	7,372	5	5	Denmark.
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	Egypt.
5	5	261,708	24,194	23,319	5,028	5	France.
5	5	15,119	162	201	21,757	5,893	Germany.
5	5	7,463	2,999	142,418	89,602	5	Netherlands.
1,205,949	5	12,236	5	5	5	5	Norway.
890,385	5	5	5	5	1,799,892	5	Romania.
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	Russia.
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	Spain.
5,693	5	5	5	5	5	18	Sweden.
1,041	5	5	5	5	5	5	Turkey (European & Asiatic).
32,480	1,794	169,899	2,813	18	1,130	1,942	Uruguay.
11,108,462	134,990	599,797	76,672	35,144	3,069,680	99,495	Other Foreign Countries.
5	—	5	5	5	5	—	British Possessions.
55,728	102	2,543	78,187	5	5	—	Australia.
5	—	5	5	5	5	—	Canada.
5	—	380,515	5	5	5	—	Channel Islands.
5	—	5	5	5	1,908	—	India.
96,010	4,386	5	5	5	5	—	New Zealand.
76,832	—	251,817	269	11	650	—	South Africa.
221,900	4,388	406,675	78,453	11	2,618	—	Other British Possessions.
10,383,651	150,484	940,392	155,025	85,165	3,072,256	91,108	Total British Possessions.
266,870	14,822	92,489	63,467	—	181,915	10,686	Total.
							Exports from Ireland, 1908

is the total for "Other Foreign Countries" or "Other British Possessions."

TABLES SHOWING THE TOTAL QUANTITIES AND VALUES OF AGRICULTURAL

B.—ANIMALS AND

Countries from which Exported.	QUANTITY.						
	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Beef.	Mutton.	Pork.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
America (U.S.A.)	1,340	209,711	64,218	—	1,432,112	3,881	135,112
Argentina	300	—	—	—	3,574,724	1,556,716	—
Belgium	376	—	—	—	—	12,833	28,112
Chile	—	—	—	—	—	104,817	—
Denmark	1,209	—	2,515	—	9,950	5,138	19,250
Egypt	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
France	1,012	—	—	—	5	3,152	—
Germany	90	—	—	—	—	—	—
Netherlands	842	—	—	—	3,809	207,221	284,011
Norway	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Romania	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Russia	7,503	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spain	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sweden	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey (European & Asiatic)	—	—	—	—	119,073	58,162	—
Uruguay	—	—	—	—	1,040	41	—
Other Foreign Countries	28	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Foreign Countries	12,900	260,711	90,733	—	5,132,742	2,012,108	562,321
BRITISH POSSESSIONS.							
Australia	5	—	—	—	112,583	636,034	550
Canada	167	121,072	12,167	—	18,049	—	9,211
Channel Islands	1	1,343	—	—	—	—	—
India	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Zealand	—	—	—	—	247,872	1,737,694	740
South Africa	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other British Possessions	43	3	—	—	204	23	27
Total British Possessions	220	122,418	12,167	—	478,699	2,273,631	10,166
Total	13,120	383,129	73,000	—	5,611,441	4,285,739	572,487
Exports from Ireland, 1906	28,894	282,624	785,567	387,479	9,408	—	47,211

Countries from which Exported.	QUANTITY.					
	Bees.	Hens.	Rabbits.	Poultry.	Game.	Sheep or Lamb's Wool.
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			ba.
America (U.S.A.)	2,541,045	600,795	—			4,071,230
Argentina	—	—	—			42,178,545
Belgium	—	—	—	66,033		5,000,128
Chile	—	—	—	—		21,785,558
Denmark	2,051,148	—	—	—		285,113
Egypt	—	—	—	—		2,250,900
France	—	—	—	3,750		17,266,558
Germany	82	—	—	—		1,341,738
Netherlands	34,489	—	—	12,341		284,282
Norway	—	—	—	—		—
Romania	—	—	—	—		—
Russia	28,452	—	—	—		2,062,088
Spain	—	—	—	—		22,000
Sweden	23,896	—	—	—		—
Turkey (European and Asiatic)	—	—	—	—		5,500,470
Uruguay	—	—	—	—		0,855,281
Other Foreign Countries	1,614	961	175	—		7,278,142
Total Foreign Countries	4,681,503	900,754	22,906			110,229,039
BRITISH POSSESSIONS.						
Australia	—	—	—	294,168		321,051,777
Canada	1,064,120	321,603	—	—		7,100
Channel Islands	—	—	—	—		—
India	—	—	—	—		—
New Zealand	—	—	—	93,825		24,271,286
South Africa	—	—	—	—		120,000,000
Other British Possessions	20	10	—	—		80,500,000
Total British Possessions	1,064,140	321,613	483,023			500,200,000
Total	5,085,743	1,222,367	500,029			710,644,039
Exports from Ireland, 1906	935,387	187,956	30,889			12,521,000

(a) Not specifically mentioned. Some may have been included.

PRODUCE IMPORTED INTO THE UNITED KINGDOM DURING 1908.

ANIMAL PRODUCTS.

VALUE.							Countries from which Exported.
Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Beef.	Mutton.	Pork.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
101,184	4,409,033	99,012	—	3,284,584	7,237	290,170	America (U.S.).
9,063	—	—	—	6,079,071	2,512,056	—	Argentina.
20,999	—	—	—	—	35,000	57,002	Belgium.
7,888	—	3,144	—	—	177,038	—	Chile.
—	—	—	—	221,007	15,354	40,872	Denmark.
114,068	—	—	—	17	14,011	—	Egypt.
1,016	—	—	—	—	—	3	France.
54,174	—	—	—	8,877	611,135	912,090	Germany.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Netherlands.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Norway.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Romania.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Russia.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Spain.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Sweden.
—	—	—	—	155,155	92,538	—	Turkey (European & Asiatic).
—	—	—	—	2,139	155	1,103	Uruguay.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Other Foreign Countries.
201,013	4,409,033	102,080	—	9,535,830	3,692,137	1,308,328	Total Foreign Countries.
—	—	—	—	160,000	1,105,330	418	BRITISH POSSESSIONS.
340	2,096,201	10,439	—	29,285	—	29,827	Australia.
8,915	25,015	—	—	—	—	—	Canada.
29	—	—	—	—	—	—	Channel Islands.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	India.
—	—	—	—	541,000	3,432,584	1,700	New Zealand.
199	—	—	—	—	—	—	South Africa.
2,138	0	—	—	284	49	50	Other British Possessions.
11,504	2,080,332	10,439	—	741,977	4,047,892	23,070	Total British Possessions.
412,607	9,349,285	122,525	—	10,276,807	8,140,029	1,331,435	Total.
1,947,935	16,388,107	1,316,180	1,332,268	26,990	—	113,411	Exports from Ireland, 1908.

VALUE.						Countries from which Exported.
Bees.	Hares.	Rabbits.	Poultry.	Game.	Sheep or Lamb's Wool.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	
2,000,000	2,210,218	—	151,541	—	114,048	America (U.S.).
—	—	—	—	—	1,090,002	Argentina.
—	—	120,038	191,845	5,077	294,773	Belgium.
—	—	—	—	—	707,051	Chile.
5,000,000	2,901	—	875	—	29,541	Denmark.
—	—	—	—	33,560	60,273	Egypt.
—	—	11,065	1,086,010	1,725	997,354	France.
127	3,180	—	10,255	1,298	60,001	Germany.
101,251	—	35,904	8,050	34,824	25,156	Netherlands.
—	—	—	—	6,070	—	Norway.
—	—	—	—	—	—	Romania.
72,484	—	—	354,304	23,102	68,007	Russia.
—	583	—	—	—	610	Spain.
61,000	—	—	—	—	—	Sweden.
—	—	—	—	—	149,068	Turkey (European & Asiatic).
—	—	—	—	—	273,732	Uruguay.
1,207	2,034	351	772	3,245	247,700	Other Foreign Countries.
11,002,263	2,210,142	177,471	924,054	109,491	4,028,394	Total Foreign Countries.
—	—	411,216	—	—	13,412,254	BRITISH POSSESSIONS.
2,518,232	835,104	—	8,702	—	290	Australia.
—	—	—	—	—	—	Canada.
—	—	—	—	—	—	Channel Islands.
—	—	—	—	—	—	India.
—	—	96,611	—	—	5,941,765	New Zealand.
—	—	—	—	—	2,892,021	South Africa.
54	33	—	1,273	8,715	141,155	Other British Possessions.
2,518,276	835,227	507,977	10,025	8,715	21,368,944	Total British Possessions.
14,000,079	3,084,690	935,438	934,079	118,206	27,007,238	Total.
1,000,000	800,000	40,708	797,870	3,796	407,025	Exports from Ireland, 1908.

In the total for "Other Foreign Countries" or "Other British Possessions."

TABLES SHOWING THE TOTAL QUANTITIES AND VALUES OF AGRICULTURAL

C.—DAIRY PRODUCE

Countries from which Exported.	QUANTITY.							
	Butter.	Cheese.	Milk and Cream.	Margarine.	Eggs.	Potatoes.	Tomatoes.	Onions.
America (U.S.).	cwt. 39,649	cwt. 165,555	cwt. 10,288	cwt. 0,836	cwt. 0	cwt. 0	cwt. 0	bus. 0
Argentina.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belgium.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chile.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Denmark.	1,829,422	0	27	0	3,410,208	2,030	1,225	0
Egypt.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
France.	394,012	48,507	5,790	27,111	1,225,218	3,152,871	129,805	1,560,007
Germany.	3,105	0	0	0	2,370,420	645,459	0	74,500
Netherlands.	244,326	279,401	488	704,876	416,932	1,668,681	0	1,240,000
Norway.	27,384	0	1,345	4,846	0	390	0	0
Romania.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Russia.	639,118	0	0	0	7,061,515	0	0	0
Spain.	0	0	0	0	15,624	411,835	756,283	3,087,200
Sweden.	228,020	0	0	0	173,445	0	0	0
Turkey (European and Asiatic).	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Uruguay.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Foreign Countries.	903	1,531	153	357	437,295	103,517	23,300	181,771
Total Foreign Countries.	3,551,162	498,832	7,815	810,046	18,151,745	5,809,002	909,860	7,879,220
BRITISH POSSESSIONS.								
Australia.	489,100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canada.	47,877	1,541,562	0	0	58,354	0	0	0
Channel Islands.	0	0	0	0	50	1,936,687	250,278	0
India.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand.	221,365	204,966	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Africa.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other British Possessions.	1,231	757	0	3,401	7,015	21,054	120	25,300
Total British Possessions.	679,039	1,807,284	0	3,401	58,325	1,957,641	250,414	25,300
Total.	4,230,201	2,306,036	7,815	813,447	18,210,070	7,766,643	1,160,274	7,904,520
Exports from Ireland, 1903.	751,942	8,231	20,289	53,676	6,561,195	2,193,820	0	2,300

D.—

Countries from which Exported.	QUANTITY.							
	Apples.	Pears.	Plums.	Cherries.	Gooseberries.	Strawberries.	Currants (Raw).	Nuts.
America (U.S.).	cwt. 1,165,991	cwt. 109,614	cwt. 2,058	cwt. 0	cwt. 0	cwt. 0	cwt. 0	cwt. 4,340
Argentina.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belgium.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chile.	109,430	127,028	48,743	10,001	0	0	0,858	10,140
Denmark.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Egypt.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
France.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Germany.	91,156	283,324	568,547	124,258	888	28,709	55,038	317,330
Netherlands.	1,884	2,077	30,401	3,510	0	0	1,571	2,500
Norway.	30,775	17,091	25,872	14,611	40,054	4,463	34,106	2,000
Romania.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Russia.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spain.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden.	2,022	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turkey (European and Asiatic).	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Uruguay.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Foreign Countries.	85,662	1,107	0	0	3,508	0	371	126,400
Total Foreign Countries.	1,010,060	404,731	601,503	180,479	44,406	33,372	101,621	728,430
BRITISH POSSESSIONS.								
Australia.	267,981	3,458	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canada.	1,424,005	12,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Channel Islands.	7,033	9,823	0	0	0	0	0	0
India.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	117,400
South Africa.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other British Possessions.	193	4,007	1,288	0	50	10	0	15,000
Total British Possessions.	1,760,463	20,268	1,288	0	50	10	0	117,400
Total.	2,770,523	424,999	602,791	180,479	44,456	33,382	101,621	845,830
Exports from Ireland, 1903.	14,879	0	0	0	5101	0	0	0

TABLES SHOWING THE TOTAL QUANTITIES AND VALUES OF AGRICULTURAL

E.—WOOD

Countries from which Exported.	QUANTITY.							
	Timber, Hewn.				Timber Sawn or Split.		Slaves.	Furniture Woods and Hard- woods.
	* Fir, other than Pit Wood or Pit Props.	Pit Wood or Pit Props.	Oak.	Uncum- mated.	Fir.	Uncum- mated.		
	loads.	loads.	loads.	loads.	loads.	loads.	loads.	Tons.
America (U.S.),	22,450	a	147,231	10,980	357,404	53,558	24,480	107,778
Argentina,	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
Belgium,	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
Chile,	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
Denmark,	a	a	a	20	800	a	a	a
Egypt,	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
France,	a	275,070	a	1,070	1,035	13,948	255	23,800
Germany,	110,125	13,563	25,675	1,151	87,806	1,795	7,902	2,517
Netherlands,	a	213,471	a	3,022	1,415	6,000	504	346
Norway,	34,625	a	45	400	380,551	690	28,840	a
Romania,	a	a	a	a	21,537	a	a	a
Russia,	327,908	1,179,129	25,659	12,701	2,273,886	32,203	40,002	2,318
Spain,	a	62,404	a	a	a	a	a	a
Sweden,	30,063	405,407	a	2,532	1,331,757	4,138	34,105	a
Turkey (European and Asiatic),	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	702
Uruguay,	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
Other Foreign Countries,	453	209,853	10,080	7,308	1,721	545	4	26,700
Total Foreign Countries,	527,615	3,041,521	260,104	50,033	4,363,432	113,170	145,384	105,304
BRITISH POSSESSIONS.								
Australia,	a	a	a	a	41	a	-	51,954
Canada,	20,227	a	7,700	11,408	645,805	54,470	1,741	11,202
Channel Islands,	a	a	a	a	-	a	-	a
India,	a	a	a	21,813	-	a	-	1,700
New Zealand,	12	a	a	a	5,000	-	-	a
South Africa,	a	a	a	a	-	a	-	980
Other British Possessions,	55	30	603	262	-	120	-	77,267
Total British Possessions,	20,204	30	8,402	33,573	657,032	54,590	1,741	142,799
Total,	547,809	3,041,551	217,506	73,505	5,020,464	167,760	147,025	308,103
Exports from Ireland, 1905.								
		146,431			6,505		-	-

(a) Not specifically mentioned. Some may have been included in

PRODUCE IMPORTED INTO THE UNITED KINGDOM DURING 1908.

AND TIMBER.

VALUE.								Countries from which Exported.
Timber, Hewn.				Timber, Sawn or Split.		Staves.	Furniture Woods and Hard-woods.	
Pine, other than Fir, Wood or Fir Progs.	Pine Wood or Fir Progs.	Oak.	Unassorted.	Pine.	Unassorted.			
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
143,954	5	805,120	55,104	1,331,489	327,140	187,873	772,966	America (U.S.).
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Argentina.
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Belgium.
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Chile.
"	"	"	360	1,725	"	"	"	Denmark.
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Egypt.
"	718,312	"	3,131	3,540	60,660	1,395	212,535	France.
221,091	20,650	105,330	2,955	243,502	7,765	82,230	10,042	Germany.
"	"	"	32,540	2,023	23,318	4,081	2,004	Netherlands.
75,432	336,000	102	772	1,115,041	3,230	85,451	"	Norway.
"	"	"	"	62,208	"	"	"	Romania.
565,067	1,022,442	182,550	27,007	5,345,782	88,403	207,827	32,143	Russia.
"	53,777	"	"	"	"	"	"	Spain.
35,794	180,662	"	5,295	2,034,330	14,030	102,092	"	Sweden.
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5,518	Turkey (European and Asiatic).
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Uruguay.
1,726	231,541	117,785	69,074	6,896	3,171	40	205,184	Other Foreign Countries.
1,102,834	3,579,314	1,285,038	226,547	11,641,716	507,424	672,705	1,245,177	Total Foreign Countries.
"	"	"	"	351	"	"	218,883	BRITISH POSSESSIONS.
166,610	"	92,206	61,400	2,714,700	194,723	0,400	70,800	Australia.
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Canada.
"	"	"	370,553	"	"	"	18,202	Channel Islands.
70	"	"	"	59,425	"	"	"	India.
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	8,447	New Zealand.
340	21	3,036	2,542	"	790	"	655,825	South Africa.
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Other British Possessions.
170,631	21	40,230	443,504	2,776,622	195,511	0,000	979,265	Total British Possessions.
1,270,865	3,579,335	1,352,264	676,071	13,818,192	702,935	672,705	2,224,442	Total.
210,689				16,253		-	-	Exports from Ireland, 1903.

the total for "Other Foreign Countries" or "Other British Possessions."

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		Imports	Exports			Imports	Exports
Acid, Nitric	...	—	99	Bends	...	47	—
" Sulphuric	...	15	99	Bicarbonate of Soda...	...	15	—
" unclassified	...	15	99	Biscuits	...	7	91
Aerated Waters	...	1	85	" Dog	...	31	—
Alabaster	...	71	—	Blackberries	...	—	111
Ale	...	1	85	Blacking	...	58	138
Alkali	...	15	—	Bladders	...	46	127
Almonds	...	28	—	Blankets	...	75	154
Alum	...	15	99	Bleaching Liquor	...	15	—
Alumina	...	—	150	" Powder	...	15	99
Ammonia	...	15	—	Blocks	...	71	150
" Sulphate of	...	15	—	" Clog	...	—	161
Ammunition	...	3	87	Blus	...	15	—
Anchors	...	47	129	Boards	...	82	—
Anilins	...	22	—	Boats	...	65	—
Antimony	...	47	—	Bog Ore	...	—	128
Anvils	...	47	128	Boilers	...	47	128
Apparel	...	75	154	Bolts	...	47	128
Apples	...	28	111	Bone Manure	...	15	—
Arms	...	3	87	Books	...	52	133
Asbestos	...	4	—	Boots	...	34	117
Ashes, Metal	...	47	—	Bornax	...	15	—
" Pearl	...	15	—	Bottles	...	29	112
" Pot	...	15	—	Boxwood	...	82	—
Asphalt	...	5	89	Bran	...	31	114
Asses	...	2	86	Brandy	...	1	85
Axles	...	11	95	Brass	...	47	128
Bacon	...	46	127	Bricks	...	16	100
Bagging	...	75	154	" Fireclay	...	16	100
Bags	...	75	154	Bristles	...	8	—
Bananas	...	28	—	Bronze	...	47	128
Bark	...	22	—	Brooms	...	8	92
Barley	...	31	114	Brushes	...	8	92
Barytes	...	51	132	Buckets	...	47	—
Basic Slag	...	15	—	Boffers	...	47	—
Basins	...	47	—	Bulbs	...	28	111
Basket Rods	...	82	—	Burnt Ore	...	—	128
Baskets	...	82	161	Butter	...	9	93
Bathbrick	...	58	—	Cables, Electric	...	47	128
Bauxite	...	47	128	Cake, Cotton Seed	...	31	—
Beams	...	47	—	" Linseed	...	31	—
Beans	...	31	114	" Nitre	...	—	99
Bedding	...	—	90	" Oil, Unclassified	...	31	114
Bedsteads	...	6	90	Calcium, Carbide of...	...	15	99
Beef	...	46	127	Calves	...	2	86
Beer	...	1	85	Candles	...	10	94
Bees' Wax	...	81	—	Cane	...	82	—
Beltting	...	34	—	Canvass	...	75	154

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Imports Exports		Imports Exports	
Carbide of Calcium ...	15 99	Cotton Goods ...	75 154
Cardboard ...	62 —	„ Meal ...	31 114
Carpets ...	75 154	„ Oil ...	50 —
Carriages ...	11 95	„ Raw ...	75 154
„ Railway ...	11 —	„ Seed Cake ...	31 —
Cars, Januting, &c. ...	11 95	„ Waste ...	75 154
„ Motor ...	11 —	„ Wool ...	75 —
Cartridges ...	3 —	„ Yarn ...	75 154
Carts ...	11 95	Cream ...	— 129
Cattle ...	2 86	Cream of Tartar ...	15 —
Cement ...	12 96	Cresote ...	73 152
Chains ...	47 128	Cryolite ...	47 128
Chairs, Iron ...	47 —	Cullet ...	29 112
Chalk ...	71 150	Curbs ...	— 150
Charcoal ...	13 97	Currents ...	28 111
Cheese ...	14 98	Cutch ...	22 —
Chemicals ...	15 99	Cutlery ...	47 —
Chicory ...	21 —	Cycles ...	11 —
Chimney Pieces, Marble	71 —	„ Motor ...	11 —
„ „ Slate	71 —	Cylinders ...	47 128
China Clay ...	16 —	Damsons ...	— 111
Chinaware ...	16 100	Dates ...	28 —
Chocolate ...	17 101	Deals ...	82 —
Churns ...	44 —	Diatomaceous Earth ...	— 100
Cider ...	1 85	Dog Biscuits ...	31 —
Cisterns ...	47 —	Drain Pipes ...	16 —
Clay ...	16 100	Drapery ...	75 154
„ China ...	16 —	Drugs ...	15 99
„ Fire ...	16 —	Dyes ...	22 105
„ Pipe ...	16 —	Dynamite ...	— 87
„ White ...	— 100	Earth, Fuller's ...	15 —
Clocks ...	18 102	Earthenware ...	16 100
Clogs ...	34 117	Eels ...	— 109
Clog Blocks ...	— 161	Eggs ...	23 106
„ Soles ...	82 —	Egg Yolks ...	23 —
Cloth, Emery ...	58 —	Electric Cables ...	47 128
„ Oil ...	76 154	Electro-plated Ware ...	47 128
Clover Seed ...	64 —	Emery ...	58 —
Coal ...	19 —	„ Cloth ...	58 —
„ products other	— 99	Engines, Railway ...	11 —
than Dyes	— 99	Engravings ...	57 137
Cocoa ...	20 103	Epsom Salts ...	15 —
Cocoa Nuts ...	28 —	Extract ...	22 —
Cocunut Oil ...	60 —	Fancy Goods ...	78 157
Cocoa Shell ...	20 103	Farina ...	31 —
Codilla ...	76 164	Fate ...	24 107
Coffee ...	21 104	Feathers ...	26 108
Coir Yarn ...	75 154	Feeding Meal ...	31 114
Coke ...	19 —	„ Stuffs ...	31 114
Collodion Cotton ...	— 87	Felices ...	— 95
Composition ...	4 88	Felt ...	75 —
Confectionery ...	72 151	„ Roofing ...	— 164
Copper ...	47 128	Fibre ...	75 154
Copperas ...	22 —	Figs ...	28 —
Copper Sulphate ...	15 99	Figures ...	71 160
Cordage ...	75 154	Finings ...	15 —
Cardials ...	1 85		
Corks ...	82 161		
Corkwood ...	82 161		
Corn Food ...	31 —		

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		Imports	Exports			Imports	Exports
Firearms	3	87	Haberdashery	—	154
Fireclay	16	—	Hair	—	154
" Bricks ...	...	16	100	" Curled ...	...	75	154
" Goods ...	...	16	100	" Plasterer's ...	...	75	154
Fish ...	...	26	109	Hams ...	...	46	127
Fishing Nets ...	...	27	110	Handcarts ...	...	11	—
Fish Plates ...	...	47	—	Handles ...	...	82	—
Flags ...	...	71	150	Hardware ...	...	47	128
Flax ...	...	75	154	Hats ...	...	76	154
" Seed ...	...	64	—	Hay ...	...	33	116
Flax Waste ...	...	75	154	Heads, Pigs' ...	...	46	—
Fleshings ...	...	34	117	Hemp ...	...	75	154
Flock, Wool ...	...	75	154	" Seed ...	...	64	—
Flour, Wheat ...	...	31	114	" Yarn ...	...	75	154
Flowerpots, Clay ...	...	16	—	" Waste ...	...	75	154
Foreign Grass ...	...	52	—	Herrings ...	...	26	109
Forks ...	...	47	—	Hides ...	...	34	117
Frames, Picture ...	...	82	—	Honey ...	...	36	118
Freestone ...	...	71	—	Hoofs ...	...	36	119
Fruit ...	...	28	111	Hoops, Iron ...	...	47	—
Fuel, other than Coal } and Coke }	...	19	—	Hoops, Wood ...	...	82	—
Fuller's Earth ...	...	15	—	Hop Bitters ...	...	1	—
Furniture ...	...	82	161	Hops ...	...	31	114
Gambier ...	...	22	—	Horns ...	...	36	119
Game ...	...	46	127	Horses, Geldings ...	...	2	86
Gannister ...	...	71	—	" Mares ...	...	2	86
Gas (Carbon, &c.) ...	...	15	—	" Stallions ...	...	2	86
Gelatine ...	...	15	—	Hosiery ...	...	75	154
" Blasting ...	...	—	87				
Geldings ...	...	2	86	Ice ...	...	37	—
Gelignite ...	...	—	87	Implements, Agricultural ...	...	47	128
Gin ...	...	1	85	Implements and Tools ...	...	47	—
Ginger ...	...	68	—	Indian Meal ...	...	31	114
Girders ...	...	47	—	India Rubber Goods ...	...	38	120
Glass ...	...	29	112	Ink ...	...	39	121
Glassware ...	...	29	112	Instruments, Musical ...	...	40	122
Glucose ...	...	72	151	" Nautical ...	...	41	123
Glue ...	...	30	113	" Scientific ...	...	41	123
Glycerine ...	...	15	89	Iron ...	...	—	128
Goats ...	...	2	86	" Bar & Wrought ...	...	47	—
Gooseberries ...	...	—	111	" Chairs ...	...	47	—
Grain Offal ...	...	31	114	" Liqueur ...	...	22	—
Grains ...	...	31	114	" Manufactures ...	...	47	128
Granite ...	...	71	150	" Ore ...	...	47	128
Grapes ...	...	28	—	" Oxide ...	...	61	—
Grass Seed ...	...	64	144	" Pig ...	...	47	—
" Foreign ...	...	62	—	" Scrap ...	...	47	128
Gravel ...	...	71	150	Isinglass ...	...	15	—
Grease ...	...	24	107	Ivory ...	...	42	—
Greaves ...	...	24	107				
Grindstones ...	...	58	—	Jars ...	...	16	100
Groceries ...	...	46	127	Jennets ...	...	2	86
Guano ...	...	15	—	Joists ...	...	47	—
Gum ...	...	32	115	Juice, Lemon, Lime } and Orange }	...	1	86
Gum Cotton	—	87	Jute	75	—
Gunpowder	3	87	" Goods	75	154
Gutta Percha	38	—	" Yarn	75	154
Gutters	47	—				

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Imports Exports				Imports Exports			
Kainit	15	—	Metal Ashes ...	47	128	
Kelp	—	143	„ Yellow ...	47	128	
Lace ...	...	75	154	Meters ...	47	128	
Lambs ...	...	2	86	Methylated Spirits ...	50	—	
Lampblack ...	...	51	132	Milk Cows ...	—	85	
Lamps ...	...	47	128	Milk, Condensed ...	48	129	
Lard ...	...	24	107	„ Separated ...	48	129	
Lasts ...	...	82	—	Millboards ...	52	133	
Lead ...	...	47	128	Mineral Waters ...	1	85	
„ Nitrate of ...	...	—	99	„ Black ...	51	—	
„ Ore ...	...	47	128	„ White ...	51	—	
„ Paint ...	...	51	—	Mirrors ...	29	—	
„ Sulphate ...	...	—	99	Molasses ...	72	—	
Leather ...	...	34	117	Moss ...	49	—	
Lemons ...	...	28	111	„ Carrageon ...	—	130	
Lentils ...	...	31	—	Motor Cars ...	11	—	
Lime ...	...	43	124	„ Cycles ...	11	—	
Limestone ...	...	71	150	Mules ...	2	85	
Linen Goods ...	...	75	154	Musical Instruments ...	40	122	
„ Yarn ...	...	75	154	Mussels ...	—	109	
Linsed Cake ...	...	31	—	Mustard ...	68	—	
„ Meal ...	...	31	—	Mutton ...	45	—	
„ Oil ...	...	50	—	Myrabodans ...	22	—	
Liquor, Bleaching ...	...	15	—				
Lithographic Stones ...	...	71	—	Nails ...	47	128	
Litter, Peat ...	...	54	—	Naphtha ...	50	—	
Lobsters ...	...	—	109	Nets, Fishing ...	27	110	
Logwood ...	...	22	—	Netting, Wire ...	47	128	
Lorries ...	...	11	95	Newspapers ...	52	133	
				Nitrate of Soda ...	15	—	
Macadam ...	...	71	150	Nitre Cake ...	—	99	
Machinery ...	...	44	125	Nuts, Cocoa ...	28	—	
Mackerel ...	...	—	109	„ Fruit (unclassified) ...	28	—	
Magnesia ...	...	—	99	„ Iron ...	47	128	
Mahogany ...	...	82	—				
Maize ...	...	31	114	Oakum ...	75	154	
Malt ...	...	31	114	Oars ...	55	—	
Manganese ...	...	47	—	Oatmeal ...	31	114	
Manures ...	...	15	99	Oats ...	31	114	
Marble ...	...	71	150	Ochre ...	—	132	
Marps ...	...	2	86	Offal, Grain ...	31	114	
Margarine ...	...	9	93	„ Most ...	—	127	
Matches ...	...	45	126	Offsets ...	47	—	
Mats ...	...	75	154	Oilcake ...	31	114	
Matting ...	...	75	154	Oil Cloth ...	75	154	
Mattresses ...	...	75	154	„ Coconut ...	50	—	
Meal, Cotton ...	...	31	114	„ Cotton ...	50	—	
„ Feeding ...	...	31	114	„ Linsed ...	50	—	
„ Indian ...	...	31	114	„ Palm ...	50	—	
„ Linsed ...	...	31	—	„ Paraffin ...	50	131	
„ Out ...	...	31	114	„ Petroleum ...	50	131	
„ Unclassified ...	...	31	114	„ Unclassified ...	50	131	
Meat ...	...	46	127	Oleo ...	50	—	
„ Coarse ...	...	46	127	Onions ...	28	111	
„ Offal ...	...	—	127	Oranges ...	28	111	
„ Preserved	46	127	Oro, Bog ...	—	128	
Melons	28	—	„ Burnt ...	—	128	
Metals	47	128	„ Iron ...	47	128	
				„ Lead ...	47	128	

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Ore, Sulphur ...	47	128	Provisions ...	46	127
„ White ...	—	128	Pulp, Wood ...	52	133
„ Unclassified ...	47	128	Pumice Stone ...	58	—
Organs ...	40	122	Pumps ...	47	128
Ovens ...	47	128	Putty ...	51	132
Oxide of Iron ...	51	—			
Oysters ...	26	109	Quicksilver ...	47	—
Paint, Lead ...	51	—	Rabbits ...	46	127
Paints, Unclassified ...	51	132	Rags ...	59	139
Palm Oil ...	50	—	Rails ...	47	—
Pans ...	47	128	Railway Carriages ...	11	—
Paper ...	52	133	„ Engines ...	11	—
„ Making materials ...	—	133	„ Plant ...	47	128
Paraffin Oil ...	50	131	„ Wagons ...	11	—
„ Shale ...	53	134	„ Wheels ...	11	95
„ Wax ...	81	160	Raisins ...	28	111
Pearl Ashes ...	15	—	Rakes ...	47	—
Pears ...	29	111	Ranges ...	47	128
Peas ...	31	115	Resin ...	60	140
Peat Litter ...	54	135	Retorts ...	61	—
Pepper ...	68	—	Rice ...	31	114
Perambulators ...	11	95	„ Flour ...	31	—
Perfumery ...	55	—	Rivets ...	47	128
Petroleum Oil ...	50	131	Rock Salt ...	—	141
Phosphate, Rock ...	15	—	Rods, Basket ...	82	—
Pianos ...	40	122	Rollers, Wood ...	82	—
Pickles ...	56	136	Roofing Felt ...	—	154
Pictures ...	57	137	Rope ...	75	154
Picture Frames ...	82	—	Rum ...	1	85
Pigs' Heads ...	46	—	Runs ...	47	—
Pipe Clay ...	16	—	Rushes ...	82	—
Piping ...	—	128	Rye ...	31	114
Pipes, Iron ...	47	—			
„ Drain ...	16	—	Saddlery ...	34	117
„ Sewer ...	16	—	Safes ...	47	128
„ Tobacco ...	77	155	Sago ...	31	114
Pitch ...	73	152	„ Flour ...	31	114
Pitwood ...	82	161	Salmon ...	—	109
Plant, Railway ...	47	128	Salt ...	62	—
Plants ...	28	111	Salt, Manufactured ...	—	141
Plaster of Paris ...	71	—	„ Rock ...	—	141
Plate ...	47	—	Salt, Waste ...	—	159
Plates, Fish ...	47	—	Saltpetre ...	15	—
„ Iron ...	47	128	Salts, Epsom ...	15	—
Polishes, Unclassified ...	58	138	Sand ...	—	142
Pollard ...	31	114	„ Building ...	63	—
Poplin ...	—	154	„ Moulding ...	—	142
Porcelain ...	—	100	„ Silver ...	63	—
Pork ...	46	127	Sauces ...	56	136
Porter ...	1	85	Sausages ...	46	127
Potatoes ...	28	111	Scrap Iron ...	47	128
„ Preserved ...	—	111	Screws ...	47	128
Pot Ashes ...	15	—	Scythes ...	47	—
Pots ...	47	128	Scythe Stones ...	58	—
Poultry ...	46	127	Seaweed ...	—	143
Powder, Soap ...	15	—	Seed, Clover ...	64	—
„ Washing and } ...	15	99	„ Flax ...	64	—
„ Bleaching } ...	—	—			
Preserves ...	28	111			

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Imports Exports				Imports Exports			
Seed Grass ...	64	144		Sticks, Walking, &c.	82	161	
" Hemp ...	64	—		Stones, Pumice ...	58	—	
" Unclassified ...	64	144		Stones ...	71	150	
Setts ...	71	150		" Lithographic ...	71	—	
Sewer Pipes ...	16	—		" Scythe ...	58	—	
Shafts ...	11	95		Stoves ...	47	128	
Shale, Paraffin ...	53	134		Straw ...	33	116	
Sheep ...	2	86		" Boards ...	62	—	
Sheepwash ...	15	99		" Envelopes ...	33	—	
Sheets, Iron ...	47	128		Sugar ...	72	151	
" Galvanised ...	47	—		Sulphate of Ammonia ...	15	—	
Shellac ...	51	—		" Copper ...	15	99	
Shell Cocoa ...	20	103		" Soda ...	15	99	
Shell Fish ...	26	109		Sulphur ...	15	99	
Shoes ...	34	117		" Ors ...	47	128	
Shoes, Iron ...	47	—		Samach ...	22	—	
Shot ...	3	—		Superphosphate ...	15	—	
Shovels ...	47	—		Swine ...	2	86	
Showcards ...	52	133		Syrup ...	72	—	
Silk ...	75	154					
Silver ...	47	128		Tallow ...	24	107	
Sizing ...	51	132		Tanks ...	47	—	
Skillets ...	82	161		Tanning Substances ...	22	105	
Skins ...	34	117		Tapioca ...	31	—	
Slag, Basic ...	15	—		Tar ...	73	152	
Slag Wool ...	4	83		Tares ...	31	114	
Slates ...	71	150		Tartar, Cream of ...	15	—	
Slate Slabs ...	71	—		Tea ...	74	153	
Slates, Writing ...	71	—		Terra Cotta ...	16	—	
Sleepers, Railway ...	82	—		Thread ...	75	154	
Snuff ...	—	155		Tiles ...	16	100	
Soap ...	66	146		Timber ...	82	161	
" Lye ...	—	99		" Sawn ...	82	161	
" Powder ...	16	—		Tin ...	47	128	
Soda ...	15	99		Tinplate ...	47	128	
" Ash ...	16	99		Tinware ...	47	128	
" Bicarbonats of ...	16	—		Tobacco ...	75	155	
" Caustic ...	16	—		" Pipes ...	77	155	
" Crystals ...	16	—		Tomatoes ...	28	—	
" Nitrate of ...	15	—		Tongues ...	46	—	
" Sulphate of ...	15	99		Tools and Implements ...	47	—	
Solder ...	47	—		Tow ...	75	154	
Soles, Clog ...	82	—		" Waste ...	75	154	
Soot ...	67	—		Toys ...	78	167	
Spades ...	47	—		Tramcars ...	11	—	
Spar ...	55	—		Trenches ...	72	161	
Spices, Unclassified ...	68	147		Trees ...	28	111	
Spirits, Foreign ...	1	85		Tripe ...	—	127	
" Home-made ...	1	86		Trout ...	—	109	
" Methylated ...	50	—		Trucks ...	11	—	
Spints ...	82	161		Trunks ...	47	128	
Spokes ...	11	95		Turnips ...	—	111	
Sponges ...	69	148		Turpentins ...	50	—	
Springers ...	—	86		Twine ...	75	154	
Stallions ...	2	86		Type ...	47	128	
Starch ...	70	149					
Stationery ...	52	133		Umbrellas ...	79	158	
Staves ...	82	—					
Stearine ...	24	—		Valonia ...	22	—	
Steel ...	47	128		Vans ...	11	95	

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		Imports	Exports			Imports	Exports
Varnish	51	132	White Ore	—	128
Vegetables	28	111	Whiting	71	150
Velvet ...	...	75	154	Willows ...	...	—	161
Vessels, Steam ...	...	—	145	Wine ...	...	1	85
Vices ...	...	47	128	Winkles ...	...	—	109
Vinegar ...	...	56	136	Wire, Iron ...	...	47	128
Vitriol ...	...	15	—	Wooden Manufactures	...	82	161
Wagons, Railway ...	...	11	—	Wood Pulp ...	...	52	133
Walking Sticks, &c.	...	82	161	Wool ...	...	75	154
Washboards ...	...	82	161	" Cotton ...	...	75	—
Waste, Cotton ...	...	75	154	" Flock ...	...	75	154
" Flax ...	...	75	154	" Yarn ...	...	75	154
" Hemp ...	...	75	154	Woollen Goods ...	...	75	154
" Salt ...	...	—	159	Xylonite ...	...	83	—
" Tow ...	...	75	154	Yarn, Coir ...	...	75	154
" Unclassified ...	...	80	159	" Cotton ...	...	75	154
Waters, Aerated } and Mineral }	...	1	65	" Hemp ...	...	75	154
Wax, Bees' ...	...	81	—	" Jute ...	...	75	154
" Paraffin ...	...	81	160	" Linen ...	...	75	154
Wheat ...	...	31	114	" Wool ...	...	75	154
Wheelbarrows ...	...	11	—	" Unclassified ...	...	75	154
Wheels, Coach, Cart, &c.	...	11	95	Yeast ...	...	84	162
" Railway ...	...	11	95	Yellow Metal ...	...	47	128
Whiskey ...	...	1	85	Zinc ...	...	47	128
White Clay ...	...	—	100				

Diagram showing the monthly fluctuations in the number of FAT CATTLE and of STORE CATTLE exported from Ireland and in the number of CATTLE imported into the United Kingdom in the year 1908.



